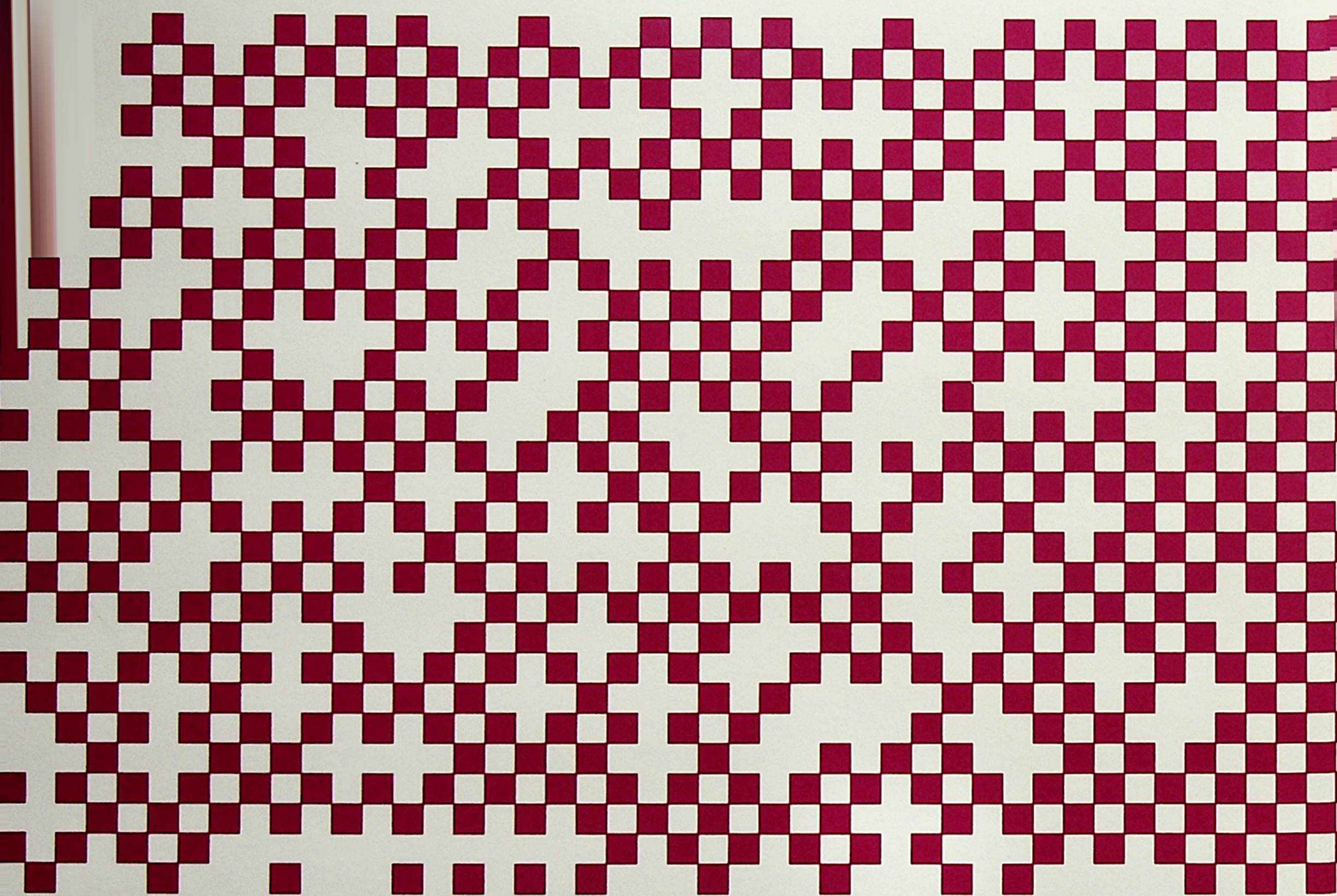


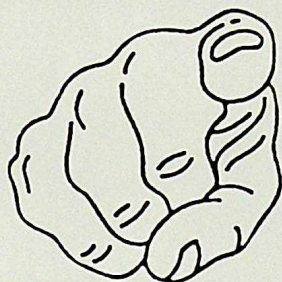


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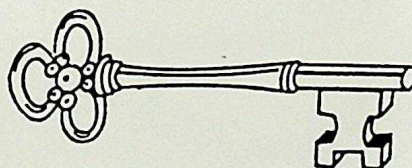




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PHYLLIS OLCHOWY

*-D. Neil Robblee, Principal,
Highlands School*

As Principal of Highlands School, I was privileged to know Phyllis and to work with her. Phyllis was a very special person. With the news of her death, staff and students at Highlands related many stories and reminiscences about Phyllis. It was a frequent occurrence, particularly after school or on weekends to come into Highlands and hear Phyllis playing the piano or singing as she worked in her classroom. On one occasion Rod Layton came in on a Sunday and Phyllis was absorbed with her playing. Rod greeted her and she responded with a jump and a scream. He took some pleasure in that memory. Phyllis always had students around her. When she walked down the halls her vibrant smile and beautiful laugh were the first things we saw and heard. She loved her students and they loved her. Her room was a display case of student work. She was always very proud of the accomplishments of her students. I know that Phyllis was deeply moved when she received letters from students and parents during her illness extolling her skill as a teacher.

Phyllis' quality of life was good until the end. She was dignified, joyful, humble and didn't want to cause family members pain resulting from her illness. She loved music, kittens and talked all the time about her students and teaching. She decided to spend her last days at home rather than enter hospital. On her last morning she commented on how good it sounded to hear her Dad mowing the lawn. In memory of Phyllis I would like to share the following short poem contributed by Peter Jonkman, Assistant Principal.

*A rose once grew where
all could see, sheltered
beside a garden wall.
And as the days passed swiftly by,
It spread its branches, straight and tall.*

*One day, a beam of light shone
through a crevice that had
opened wide. The rose bent
gently toward its warmth
Then passed beyond to the other side.*

*Now, you who deeply feel its loss,
be comforted...
The rose blooms there - Its
beauty even greater now,
Nurtured by God's own
loving care.*

Goodbye Phyllis.



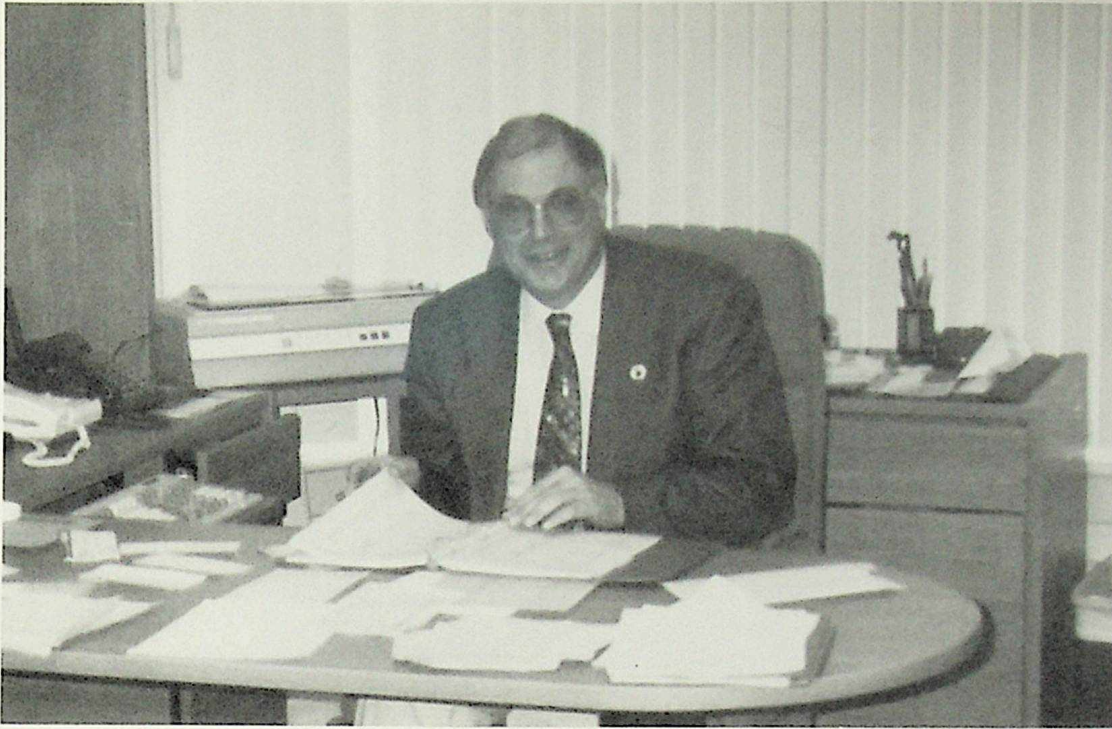
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is with a great deal of pride that I look at the Yearbook pictures of grade nine students graduating from Highlands in June, 1994. Their list of accomplishments, both as a group and individually, is lengthy. Academically, our students are well prepared for high school, and many will excel. They have, with enthusiasm, accepted responsibility for their learning and will acquit themselves well in the future. With the same enthusiasm, they have involved themselves in a wide variety of special activities - skiing, cheerleading, gymnastics, baseball, track and field, and many others. In so doing they have broadened their experiences and their circle of friends.

Our grade nines have been wonderful role models for younger students. I think of the positive citizenship of students involved in Student Council, Adopt-a-Grandparent, and service option. I think, too, of the maturity, decorum, and work skills exhibited by so many of these fine young people.

I wish all of our grade nine students success and happiness in their future endeavours. I hope that Highlands School will long be remembered as a special place for each of them.

**D. Neil Robblee,
Principal**



The end of our school year is a very emotional experience for me. On the one hand it is sad because I will be saying goodbye to a number of fine students and staff members that I have come to know and love who will be moving on to new schools and new challenges. On the other hand, we know that change can be very invigorating and stimulating for future growth.

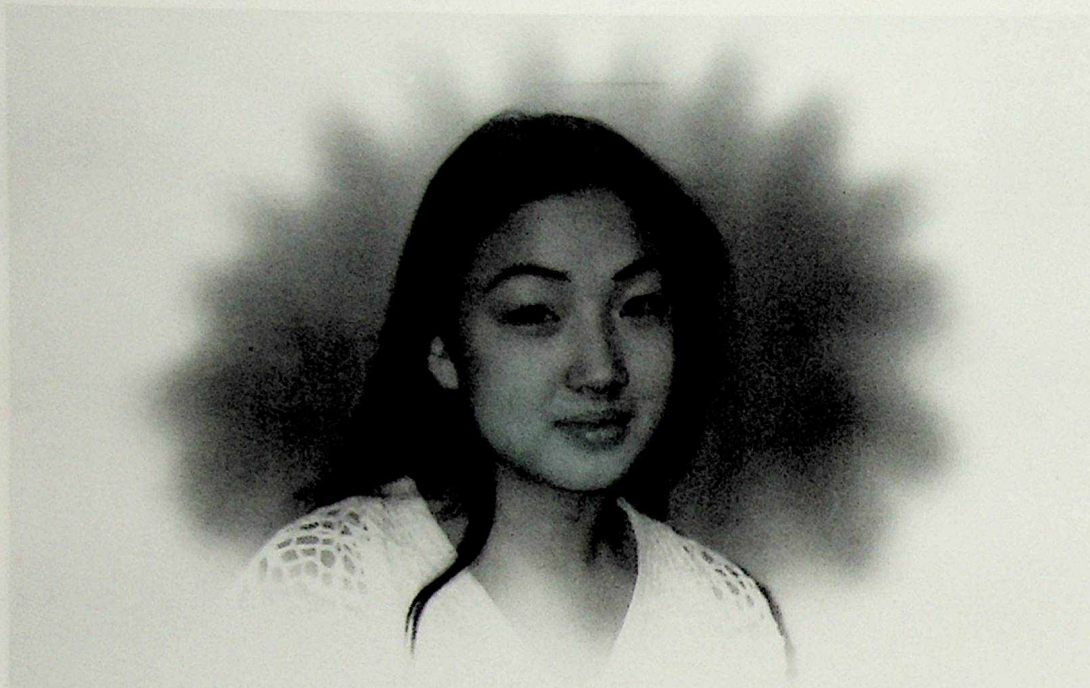
These mixed feelings are compounded for me because at the end of this year I will be leaving Highlands School after having had the opportunity to serve Highlands for thirteen years. I will be leaving behind many fine memories of a great place to work, wonderful people to work with, and a host of memorable experiences.

Over the years, with a great deal of effort from our students, parents, and staff, we have created a very special school. We have forged together a community or family of young and old who truly care about each other and care about the education of our students. It is this quality that makes Highlands such a unique place to work or study in and in my view, makes it one of the best schools in Edmonton.

Without the dedication, loyalty, support, and hard work of our staff my years at Highlands School would not have been so special for me. I will always have a special place in my heart for Highlands. As I leave "active service" and "retire" to the Parent and Alumni Association, I wish you all the very best in the future.

It is my hope that Highlands School will always be a safe haven and a lighthouse in north east Edmonton.

***Peter Jonkman
Assistant Principal***



A Message from the Student Council President

I'm grateful for having been elected as Student Council President for Highland's this year. However I believe that this year's success was due to everyone's high spirit and relentless energy.

Working with the many supportive and wonderful people on the Students Council has helped me grow as an individual. I have learned to take on many new responsibilities and to co-operatively work as a team member with others. Most importantly, this year has given me greatest satisfaction because I had the chance to get to know everyone in the school much better. "Thank you very much" for the endless support, energy, and most of all, for the good times.

I truly hope that this year was as memorable for, you all as it was for me! Always remember that today's dreams can be tomorrow's reality. Good luck in all your future endeavors.

**Sincerely,
Eileen**



HISTORIAN'S ADDRESS

Adapting, Surviving, Evolving

ADAPTING (Grade 7)

The year of major embarrassments! I know, I did something I will NEVER live down. I was leaving a classroom and walked into a closet; twice (it had two doors, okay?). But seriously, it is the year of changes, which can be scary. Most of us thought we'd never adapt, but we did.

SURVIVING (Grade 8)

This is when many students found a new home away from home: The Exclusion Room. Grade 8 is the year of "I don't cares", lousy grades, and parents who would have liked to kill us at times. Some of us thought we wouldn't survive, but we did.

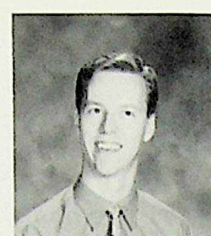
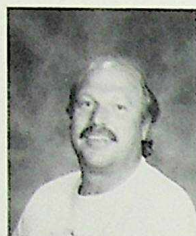
EVOLVING (Grade 9)

Most of junior high is now only a memory and Grade 9 is the time to look back and laugh. It is also the year when we can finally just be ourselves. We come out of Grade 9 a little older, wiser and more mature, more like human beings--which most adults thought we would never evolve into, but we did. So always remember as long as you never give up you can make it through anything!

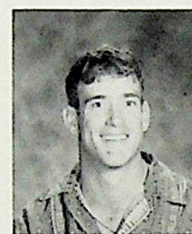
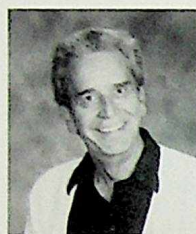
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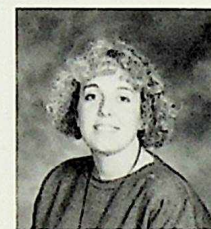
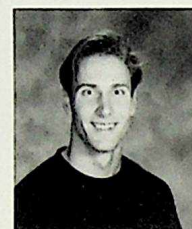
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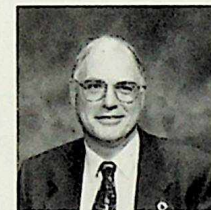
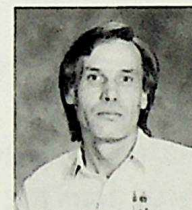
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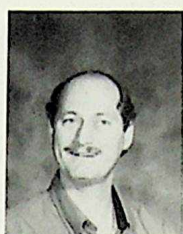
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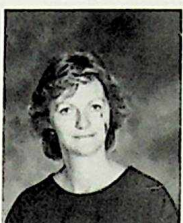
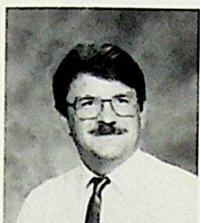
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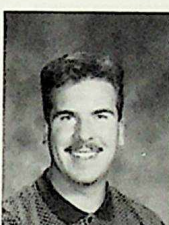
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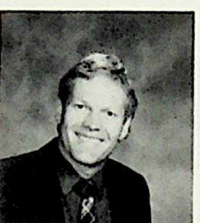
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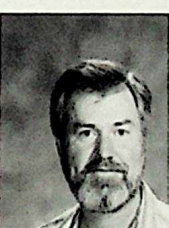
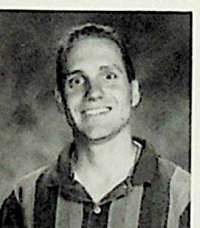
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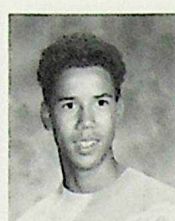


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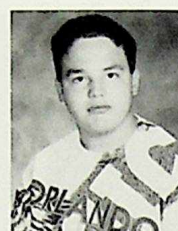
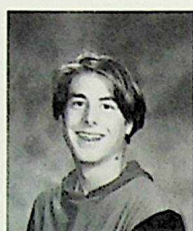
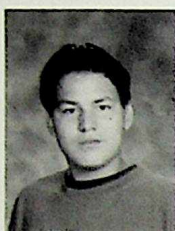


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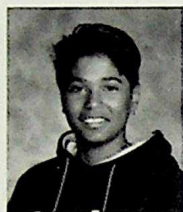
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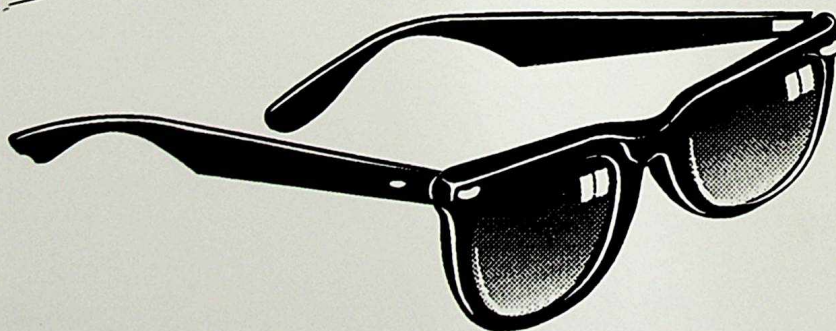
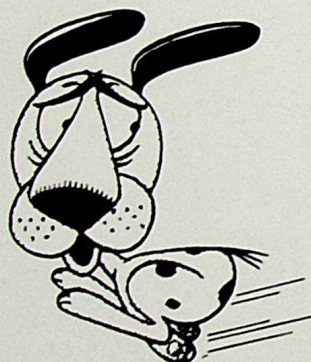
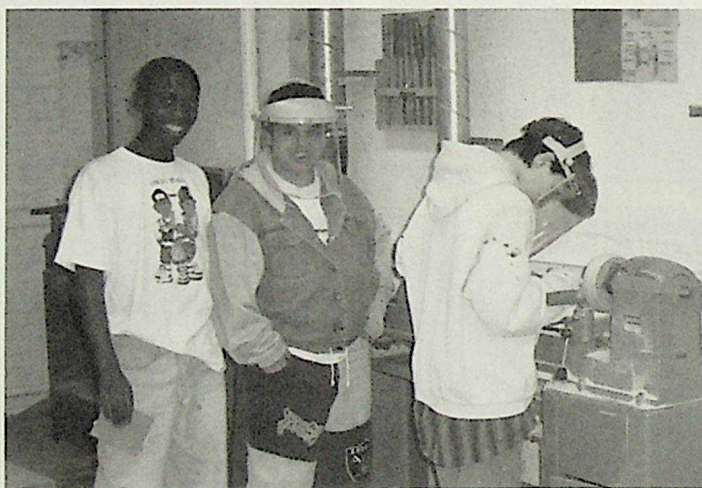
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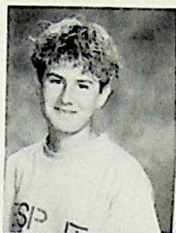


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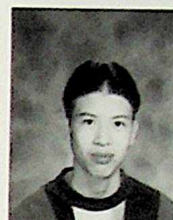
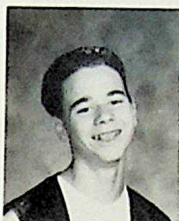
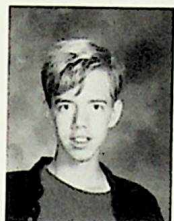
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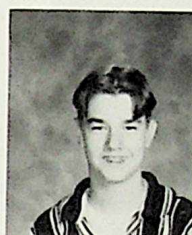


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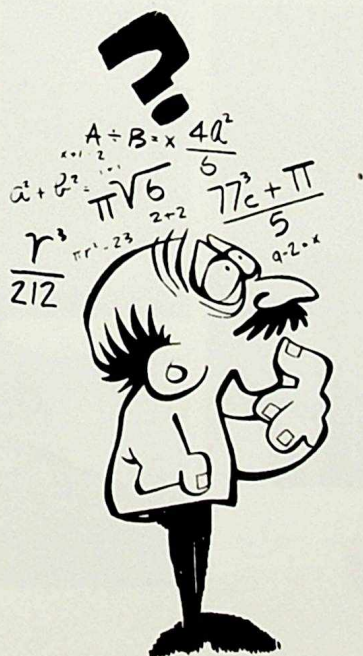
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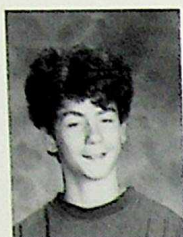


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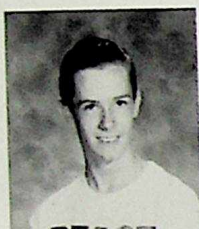
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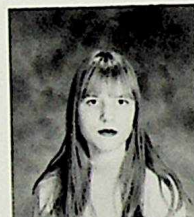
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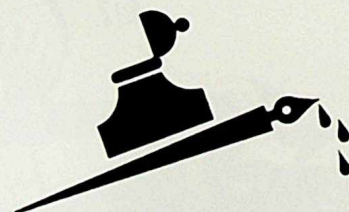
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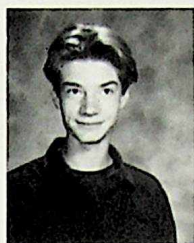


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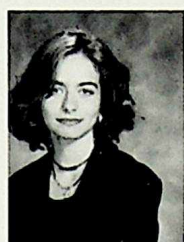
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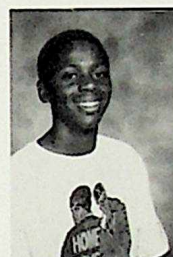
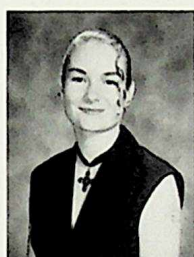


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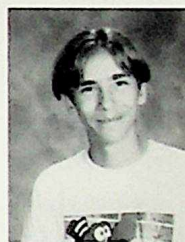
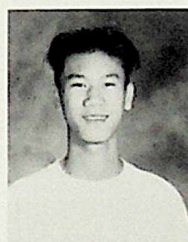
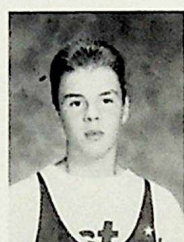
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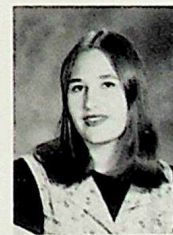
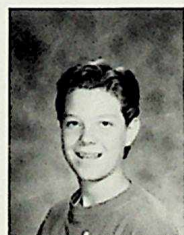
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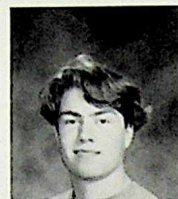
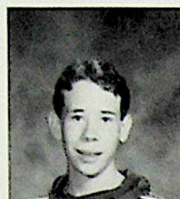


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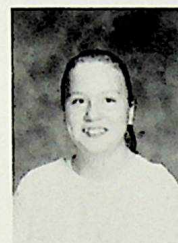


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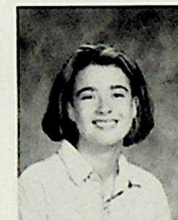
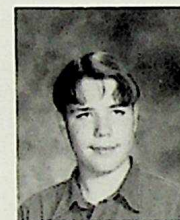
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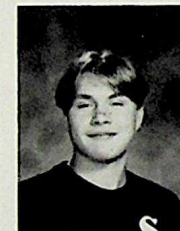
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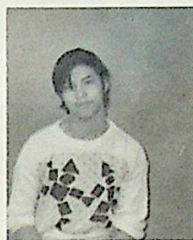
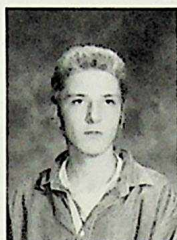
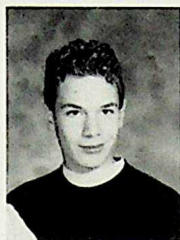
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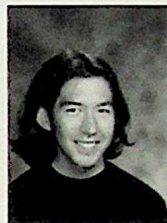
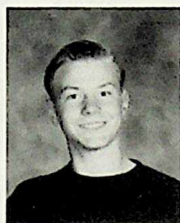


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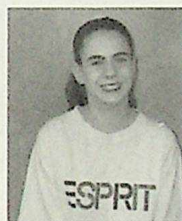
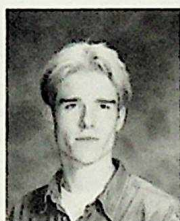
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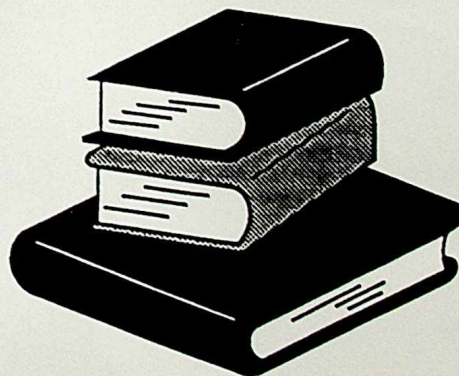
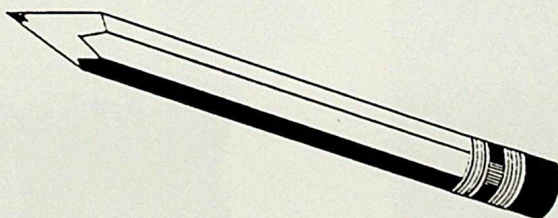
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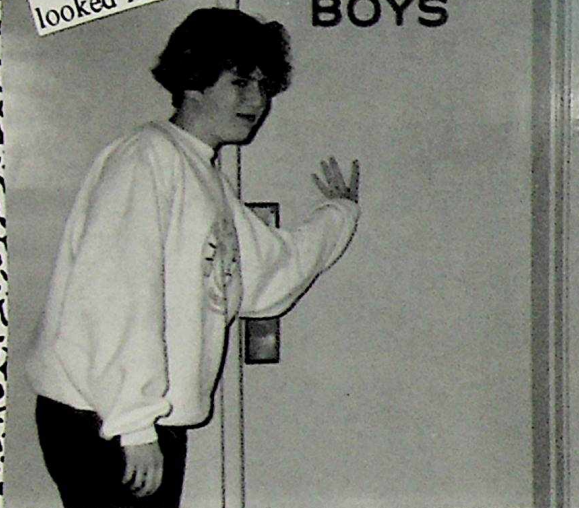
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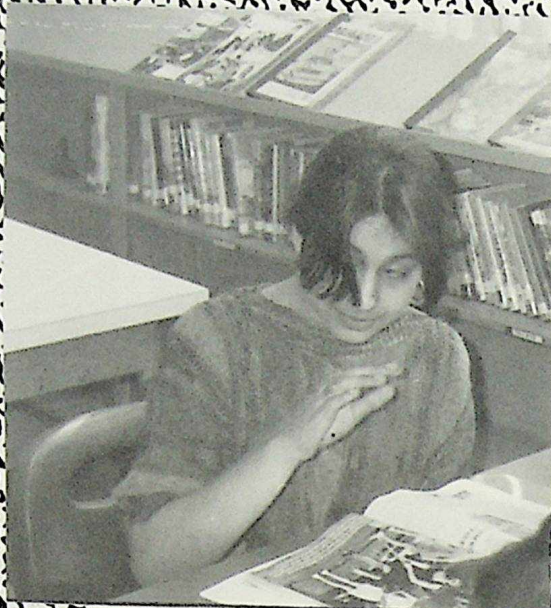
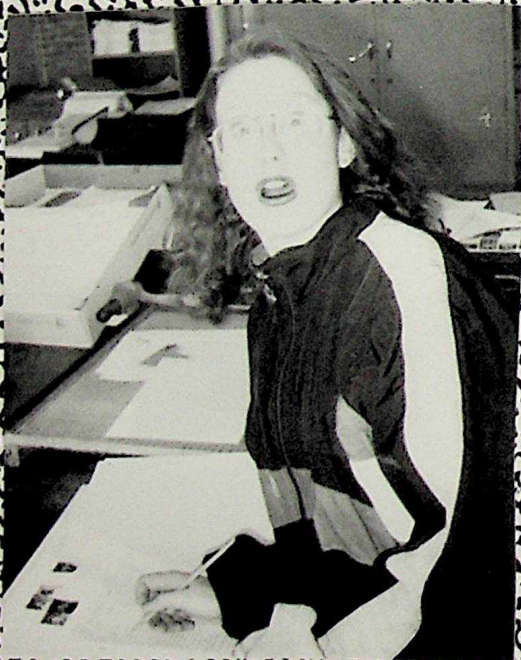


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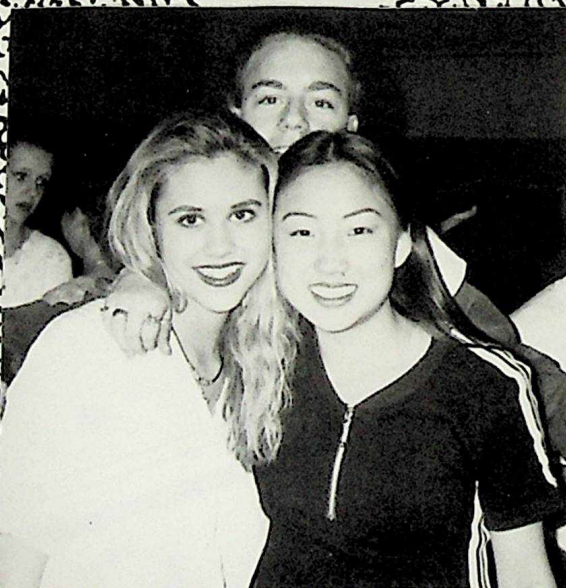


There's what in the boy's bathroom Leigha?



Who woke me up?

Hey! I want to
be in a picture
with these hot
babes.





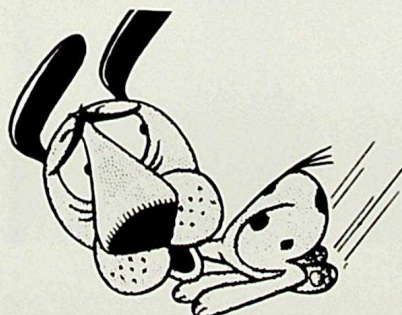
Do I look
Sexy or
what?



awwwwwwwwwww

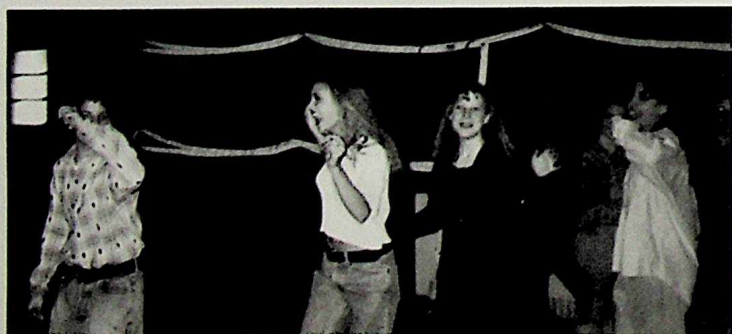
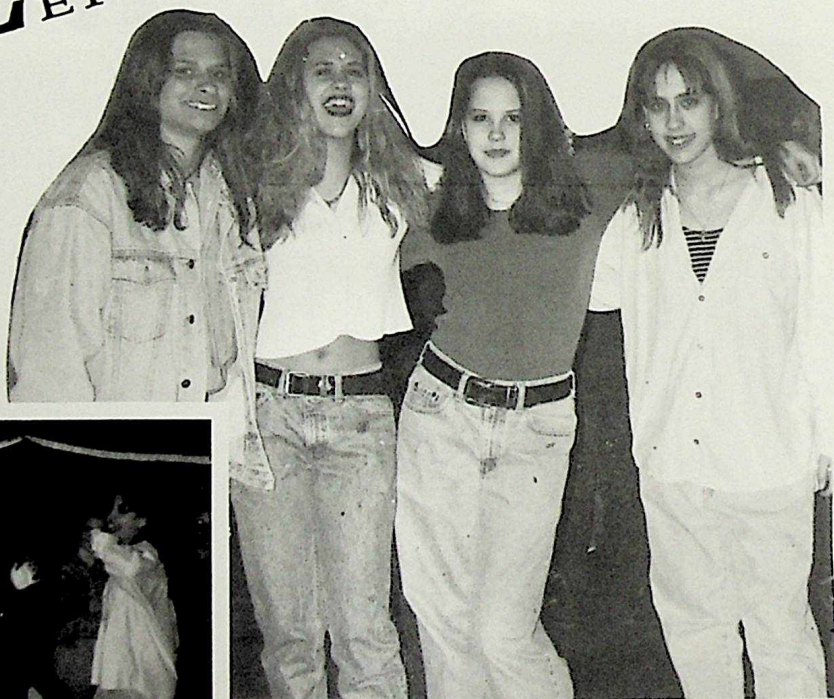


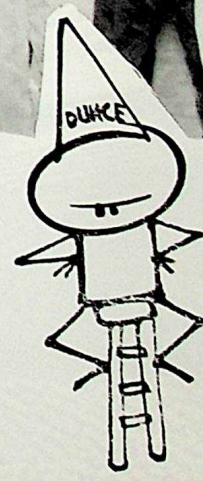
Social class is soooo interesting!





LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL



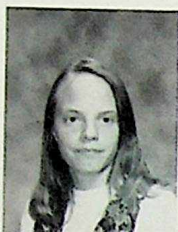
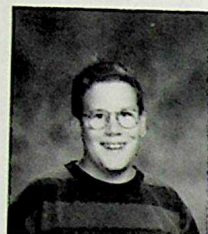


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Bjarnason Lindsay
Cermak Caroline
Davis Elishia

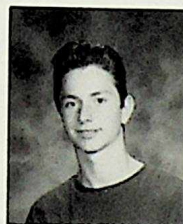
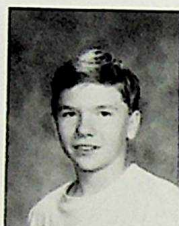
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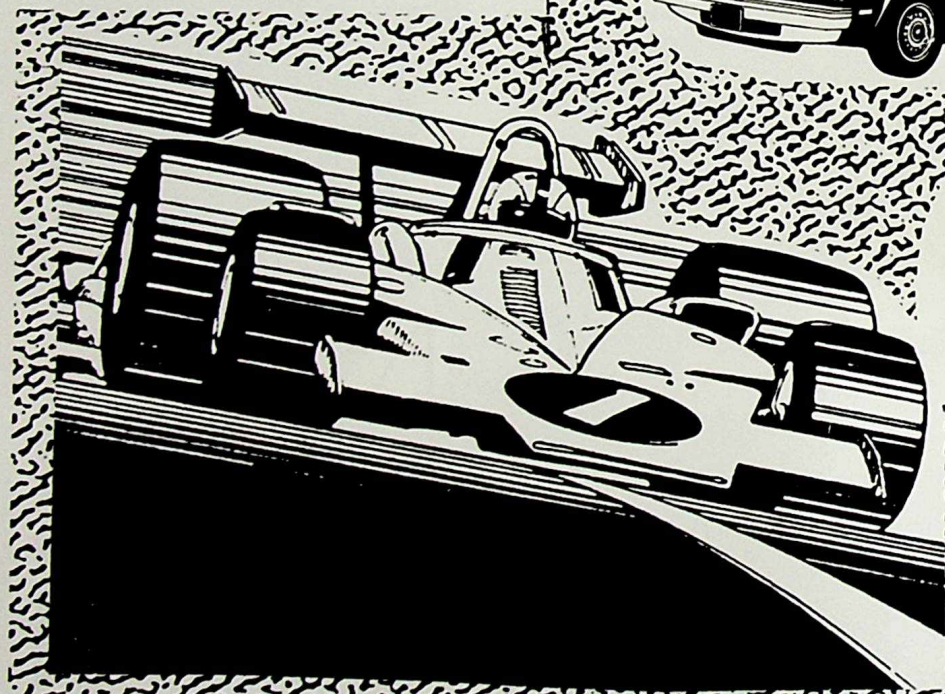
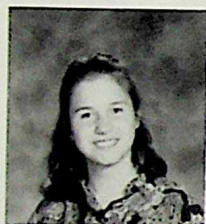
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Leclercq Cheryl
Petrashuk Bryson

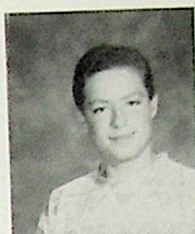


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Romanchuk Jason
St Jean Melanie
Toma Doug
Turner Jessica



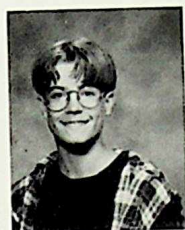
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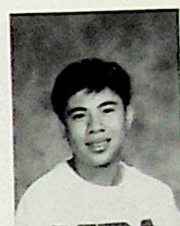


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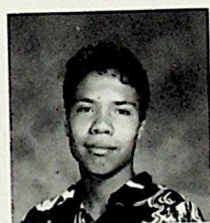
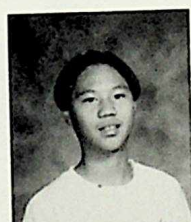
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Bendera Ryan



Burkette Graeme
Cameron Jesse
Chamberland Stephen
Chun Justin
Cook Sherry



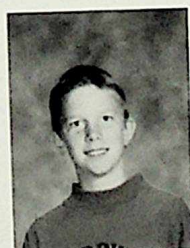
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Ford Alison
Grebinsky Josselin
Green Jen
Ho Kiet



Huynh Michael
Johnson Jessica
Lynch Anthony
Mottershead Melissa
Pollard Roger



Ranger Amanda
Sagar Josianne
St Denis Nickki
Su Danlin
Thai Vincent



Torrance Max
Tu Mike
White Keely
Young Mary-Ann

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Cleal John
Dagleish Louanne
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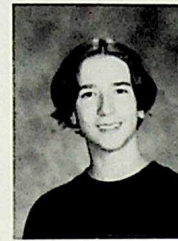
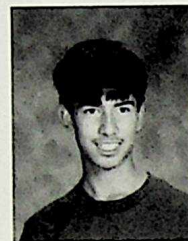
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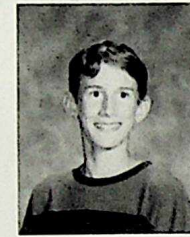
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Ho Michael
Jorgensen Douglas
Karambinis Larry
Kuenstad Rachel



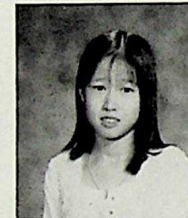
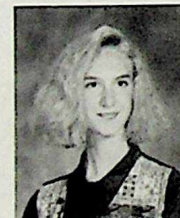
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Martyres Louis
Monasterski Jenny
Mroch Michael

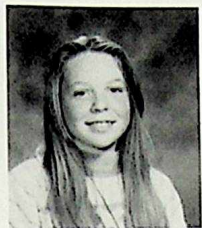


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Rechlo Reena
Simpson Sarah
Smith Jeffery
Soroka Jackie



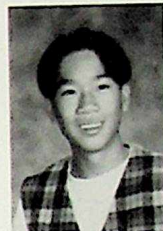
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Taylor Erika
Tu Plu San
White Deiree
Wittmeier Andrew



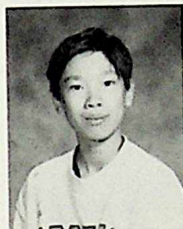
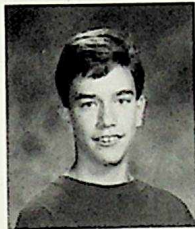


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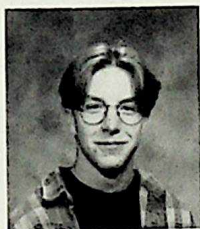
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Bailey Joe
Beard Justin
Blackwood Deborah



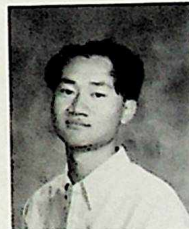
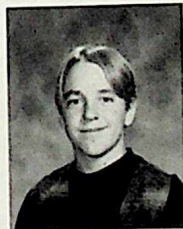
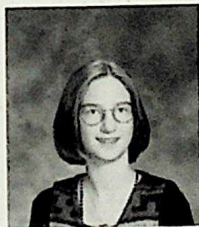
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Diep Vay



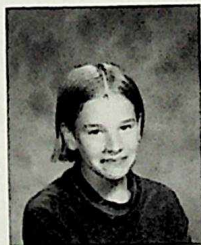
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Dumont Michael
Fong Nelson
Gladue Barry
Houle Tyler



Johnston Mark
Kunish Pattie
Moir Monique
Moir Tina
Osborne Kelly-Anne



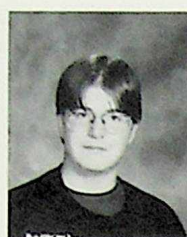
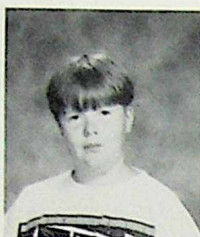
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Tran Tam



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Aussant Joe
Castiday Michael
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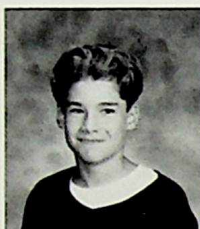
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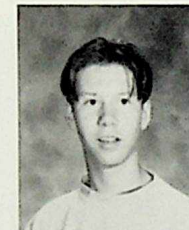
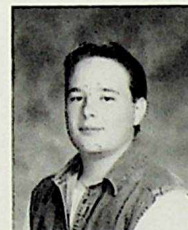
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Kershaw Kelly
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Malesevich Sanja
Martel Mario



McEwen Amber
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Messerschmidt Lora
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Nash Cory



Price Nahirney A
Rytter Tiffany
Scott Crystal
Spark Darren
Thompson Jason



Tu Jimmy



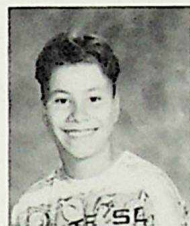


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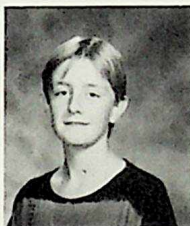
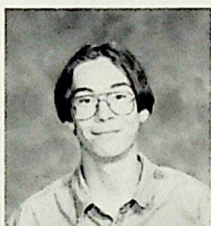
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Beaty Paula
Brown Ian



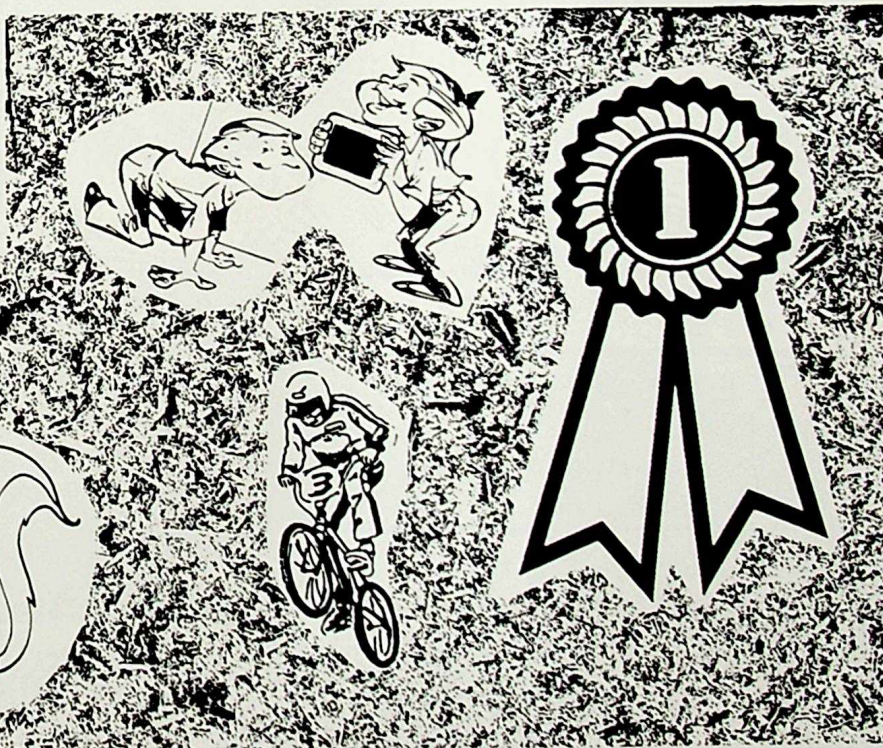
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Halas Patrick
Heard Orianna
Hinterbrandner Tasha



Kalay Dalwinder
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Moir Terie
Moore Josh
Nguyen John

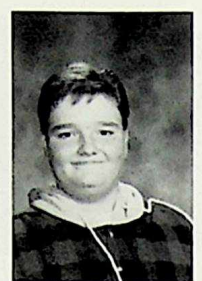
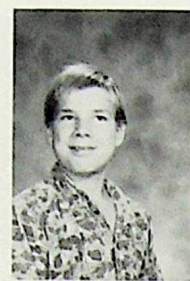


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Paksi Merideth
Parkinson Tom
Sargent Grant
Sims Bob

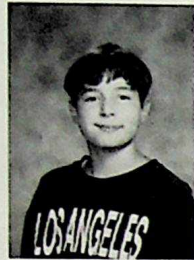


Andrews Chris
Auger Tracy
Barber Richard
Barbosa Rui

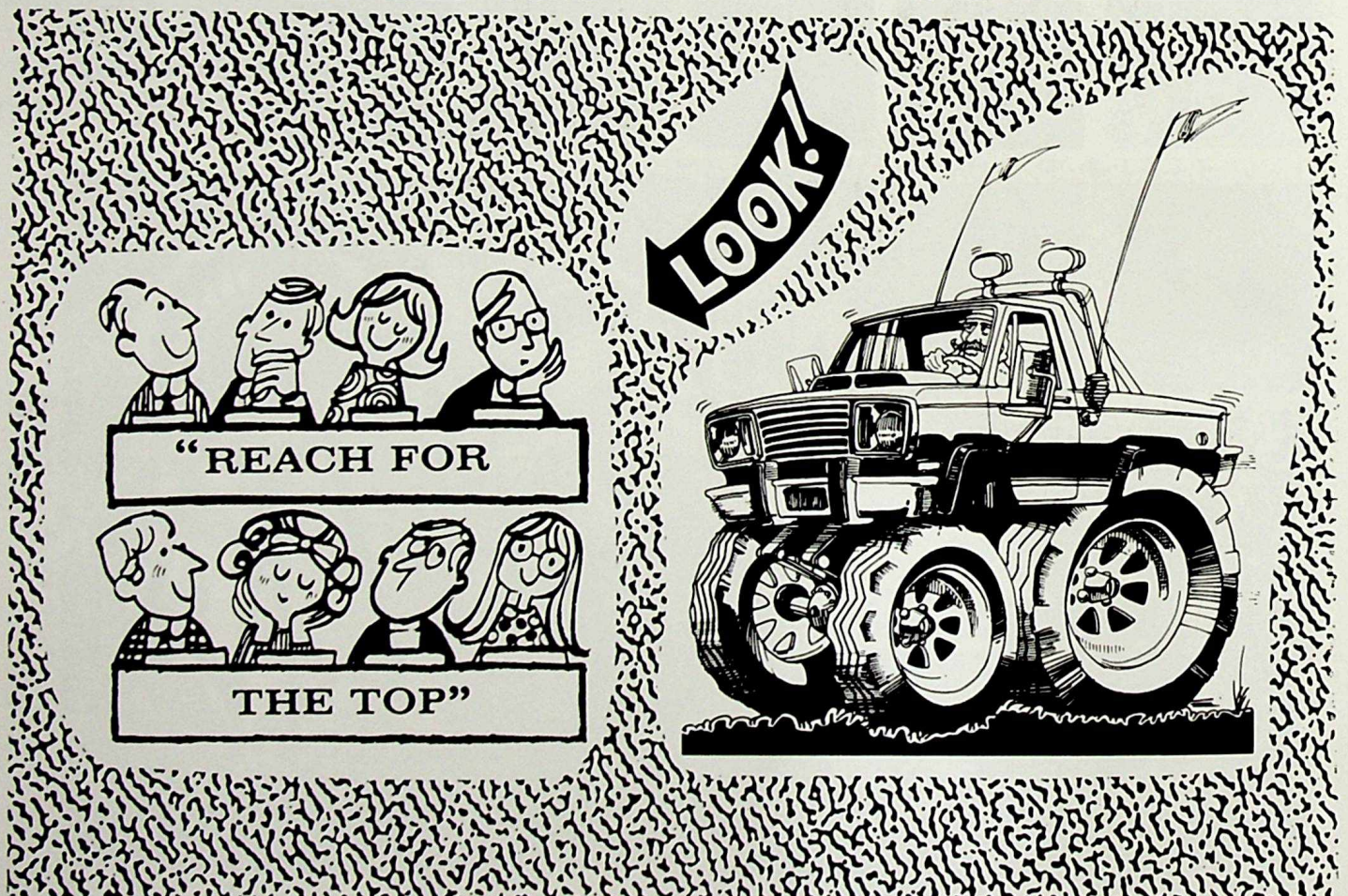
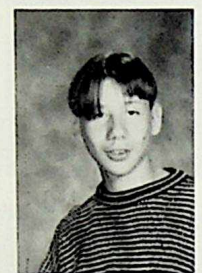
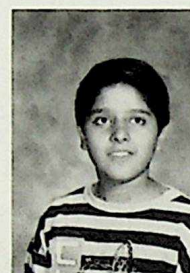
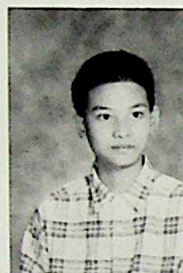
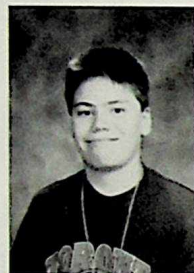
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Downer Kyle
Estigoy Melissa
Hermanutz Brett
Hyland Brian
Kerz Yvonne



Logan Blaze
Luu Albert
Mathus Melvin
Qureshy Adeel
Umpherville Aaron



Grade Eight



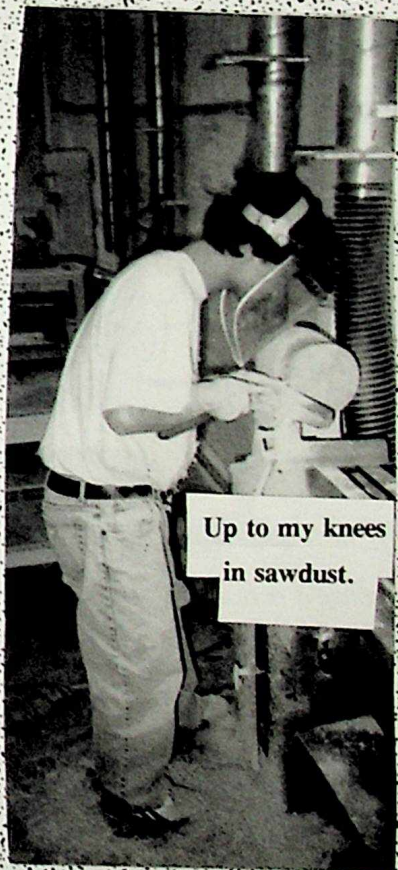
What are you
looking at!...



I thought this was supposed to be a party.



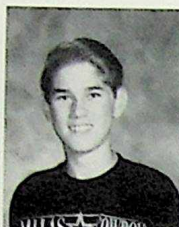
Thinking is sooo hard!



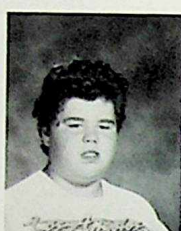
Up to my knees
in sawdust.

Beaven Scott
 Blanchette Johnnie
 Hum Felix
 Kordac Christopher

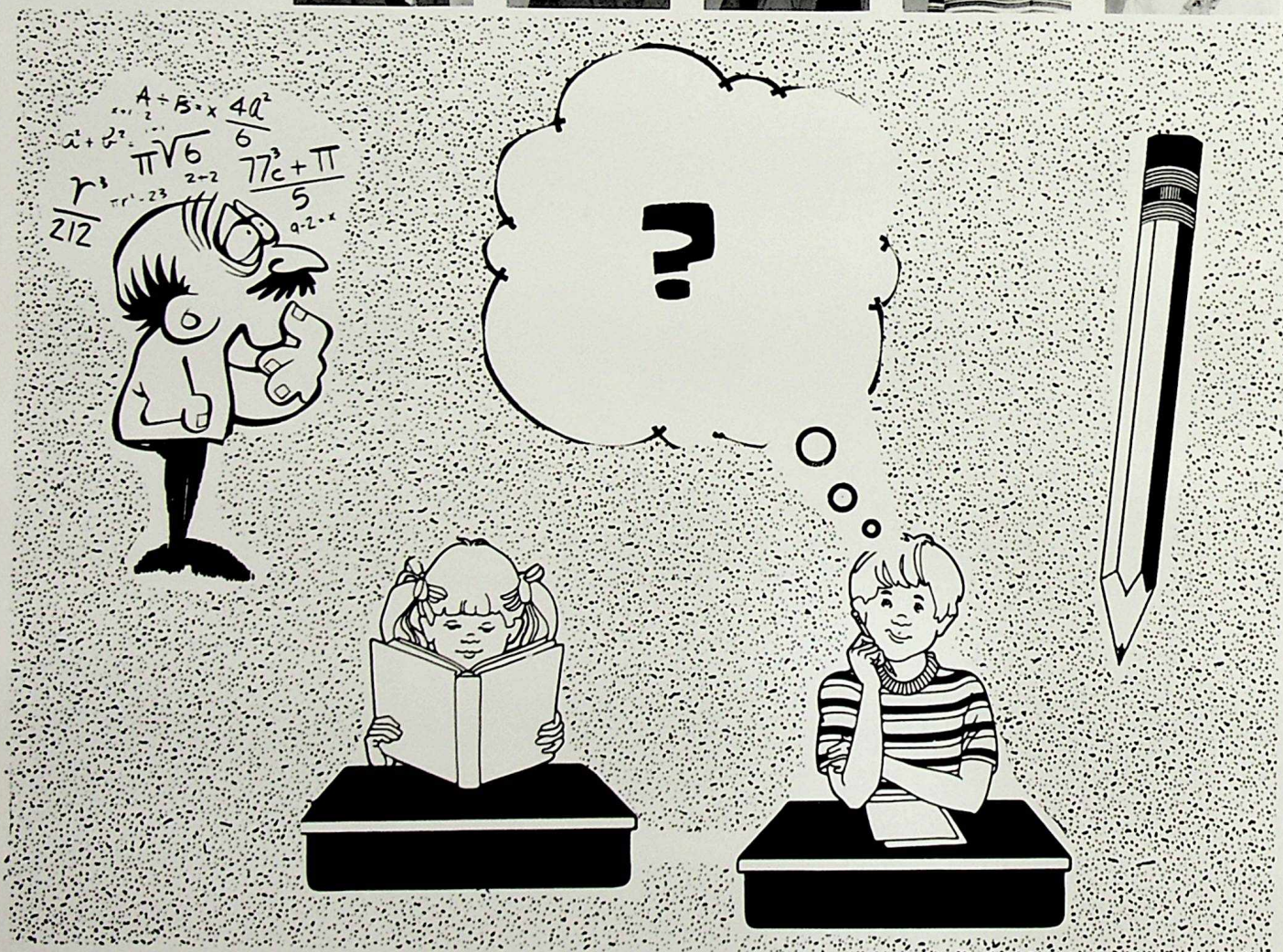
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 Mcpartland Daniel
 Miskie Rebecca
 Musurichan Bobby
 Perrier Melisa



Rice David
 Romanick Josh
 Tedball Teresa
 Thompson Shayla
 Wolfe Chrstopher



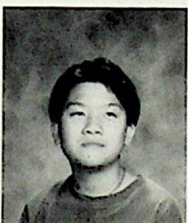


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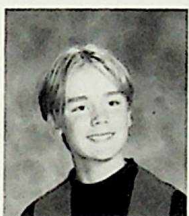
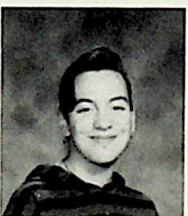
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Barros Sandra
Bennett Myron
Bhullar Amrit



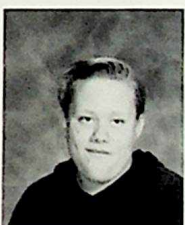
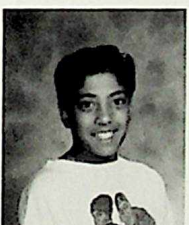
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Chetty Benjamin
Chinery Carman
Dam Dung
Davyduke Lindsay



Diep Senh
Do Helen
Fong Amy
Hakimi Mishgan
Irving Jacob



Lavine Caroline
Little Jeffrey
McNeill Brian
Meggison Colleen
Nguyen Thi



Nowicki Adriane
Parisien Crystal
Ram Darren
Skutle Matthew
Valcourt Gabrielle

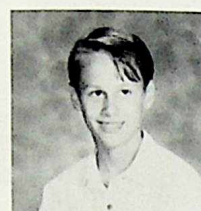
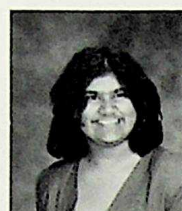


Vermeulen Cassandra
White Ashley
Workmen Dayna
Yakowich Natalie
Zammit Crystal



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Baxter Dennis
Bradshaw Cole
Chand Suman
Harvey Joshua



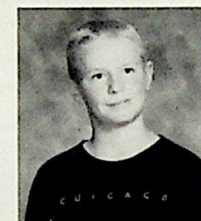
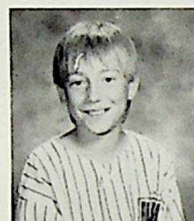
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Kalay Gurpreet
Kozmak Michael



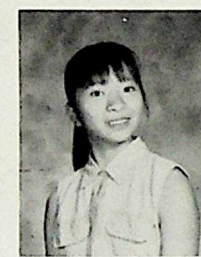
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Mcdermott Robin
Mcgill Landice



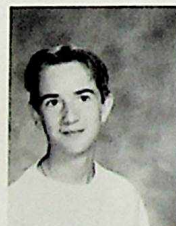
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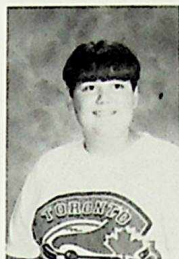
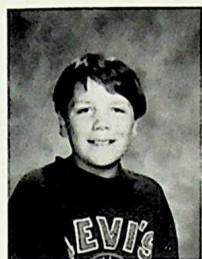


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Sen Salveen
Shearer Jason
Stewart Jason
Tran Marilyn



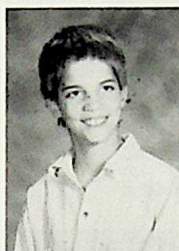
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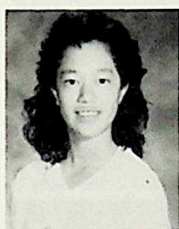
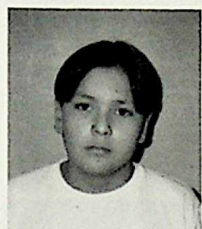


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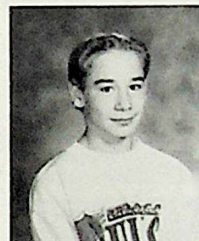
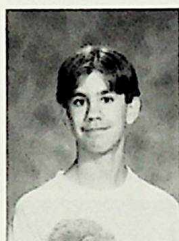
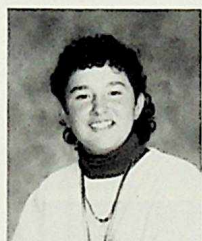
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Campbell Jeremy
Chong Crystal



Chou Shu
Downey Matthew
Fossbakken Ryan
Gopal Keshnil
Heisler Robin



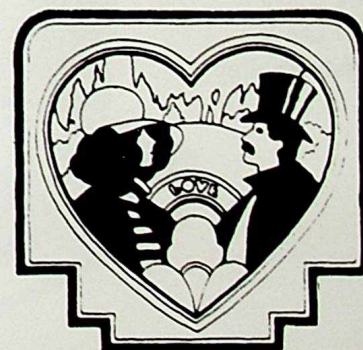
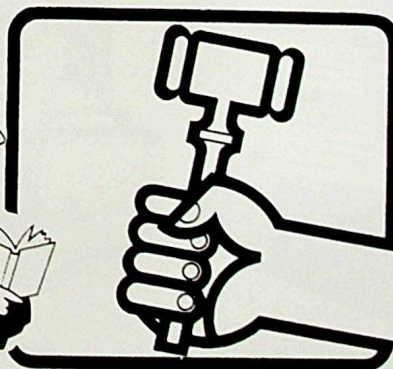
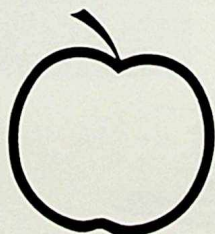
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Jones Richard
Kozuchowski Corine
Mak Derrick



Morrissitte Cecile
Murphy Dwayne
Nguyen Hanh
Pollard David
Si Long

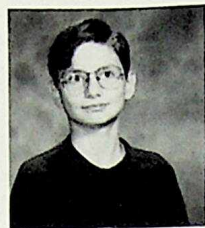


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Thierner Darryl
Tolman Michael
Wilkinson Amber

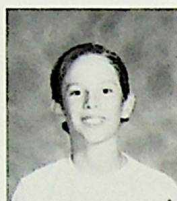
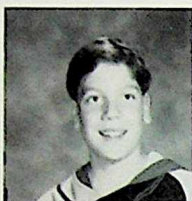


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 Bezovie Heather
 Boulerville Karla
 Damjanovic Lazar

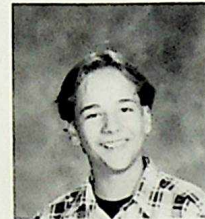
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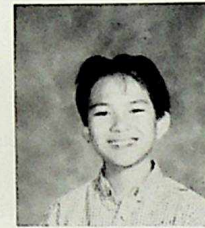
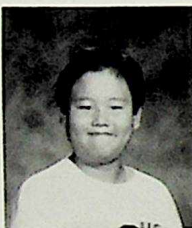
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 Dufresne Revard
 Eigner Graeme
 Flores Amanda
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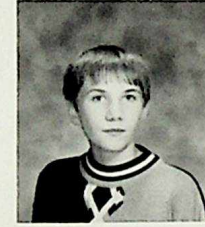
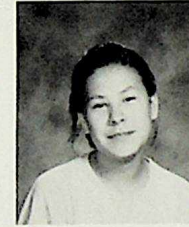
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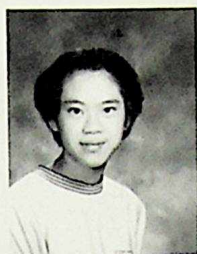


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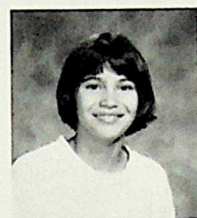
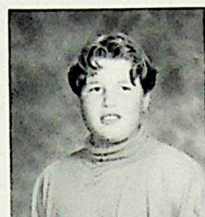
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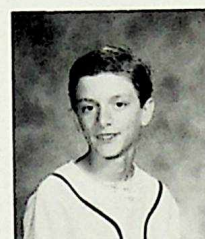


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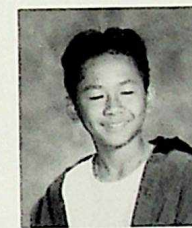
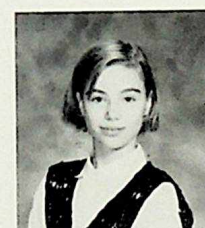
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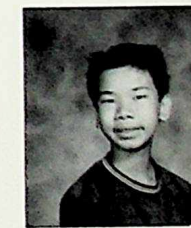
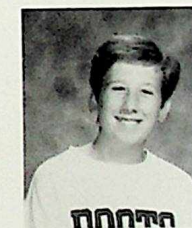
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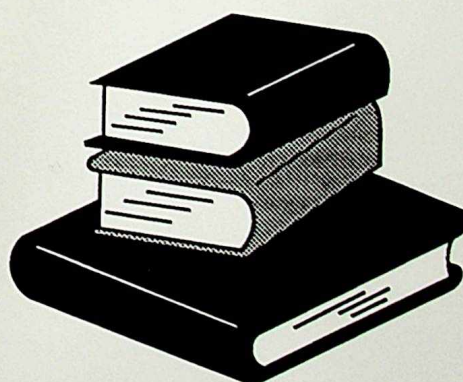
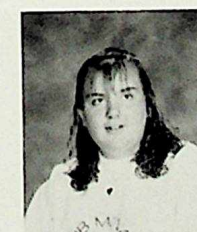
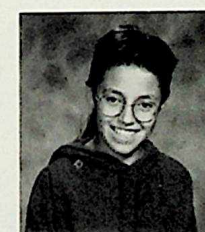
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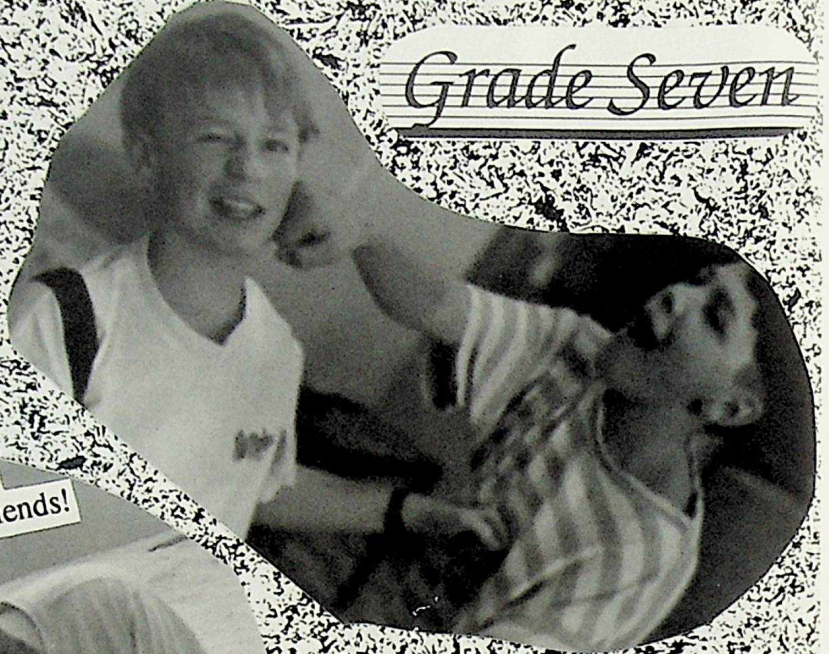
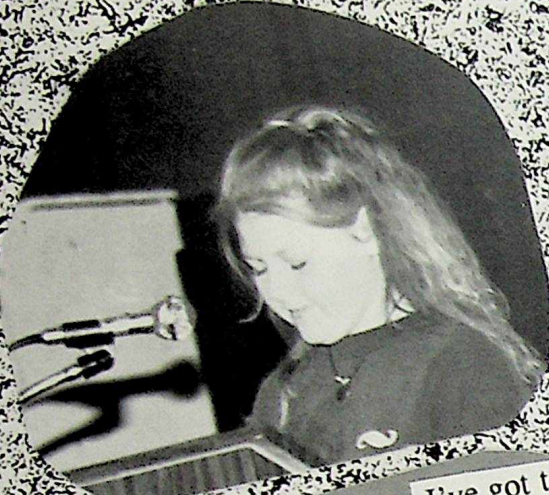


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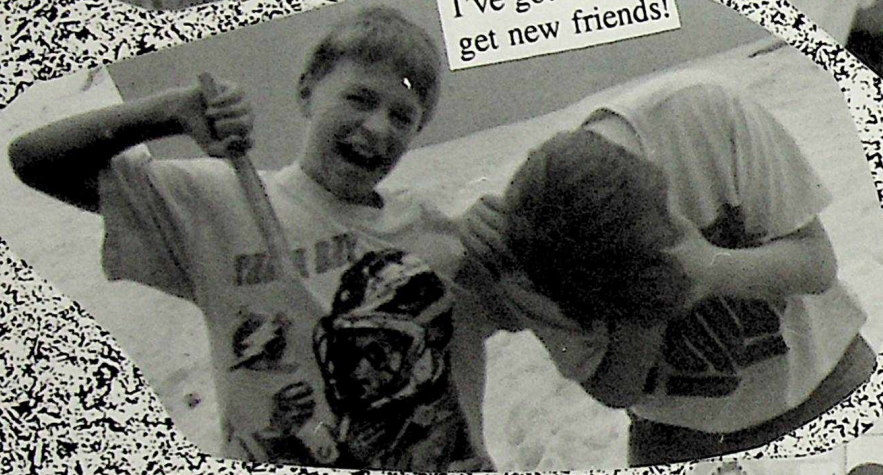


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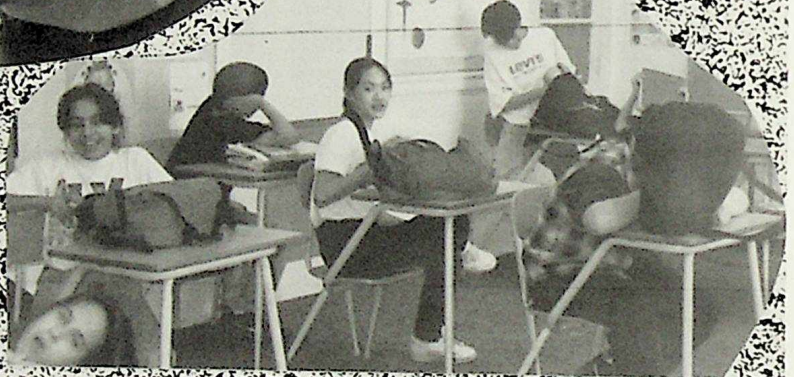
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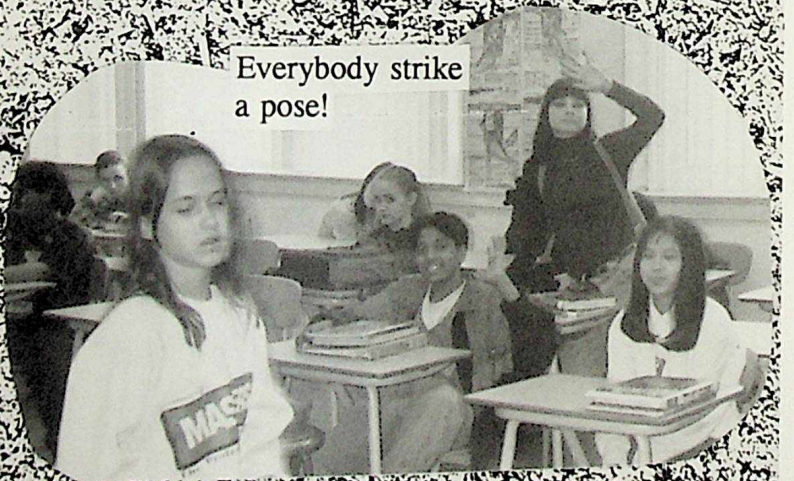
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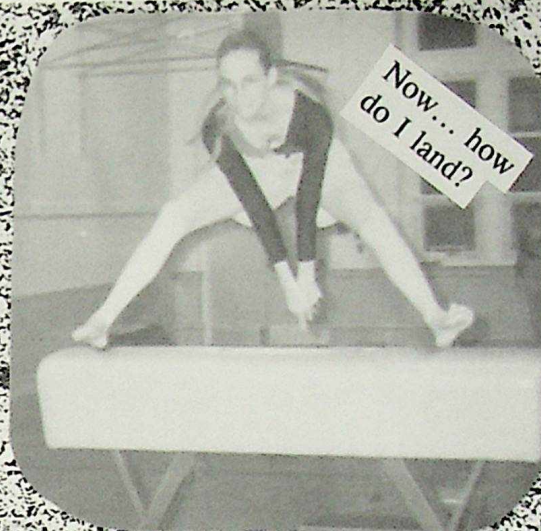


If I were a
fly on the wall,
I'd squish myself!



Everybody strike
a pose!





SPORTS



H.O.G. ACTIVITIES



I've gotta make it to the bathroom!!



I didn't see that pebble!



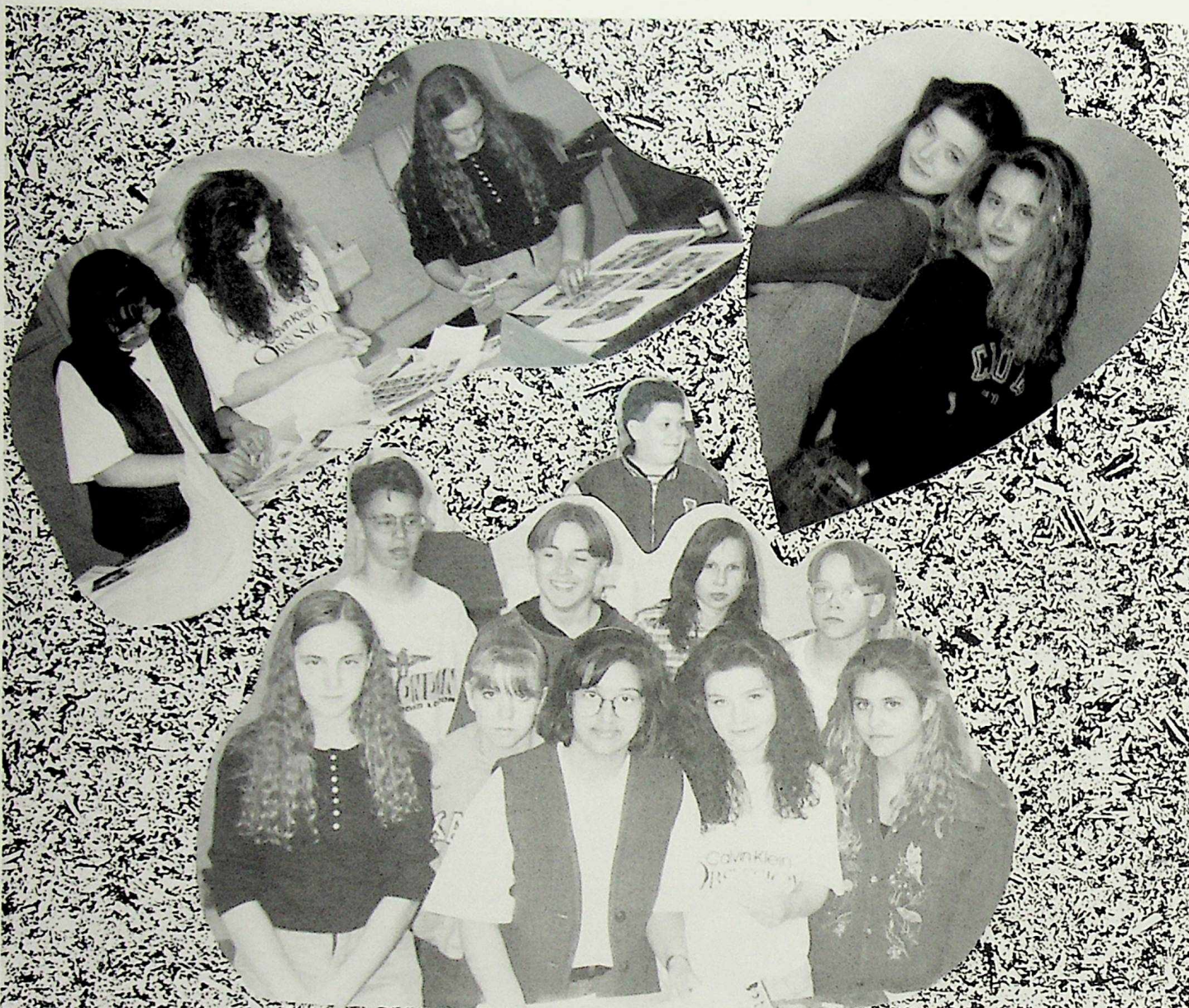
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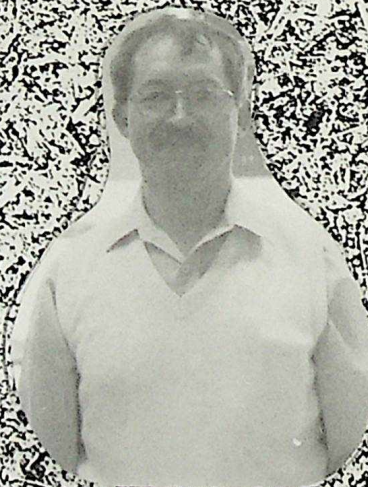
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MORE OF H.O.G.!





Yearbook Staff



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HIGHLANDS SCHOOL





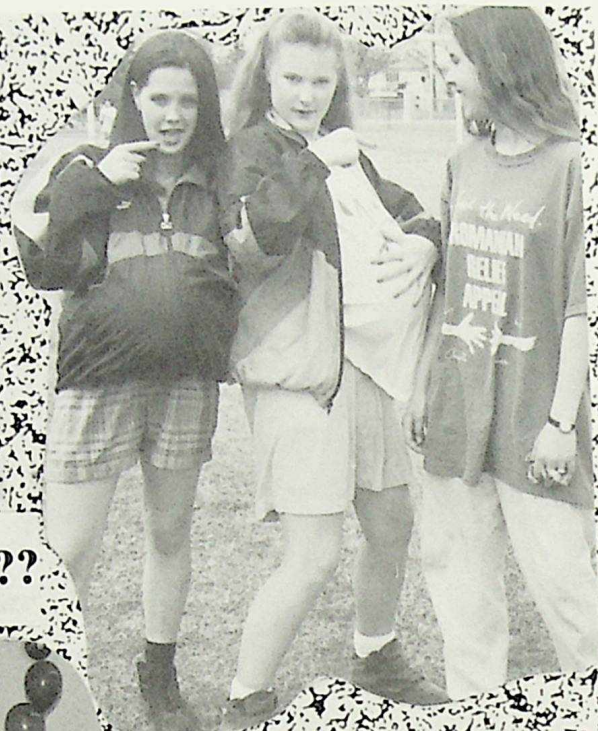
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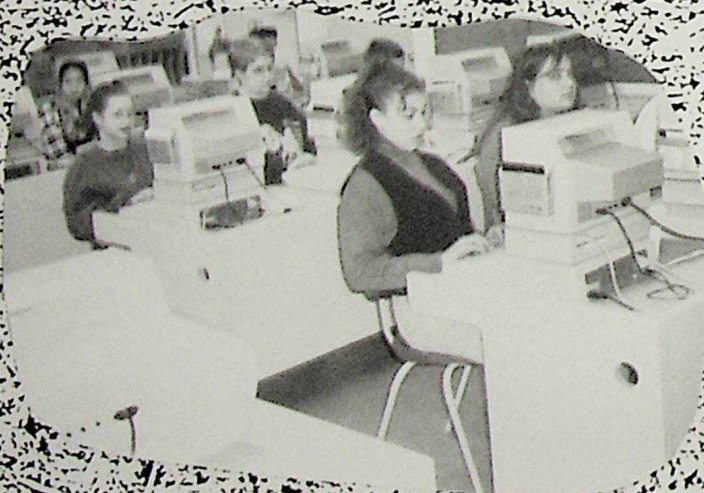
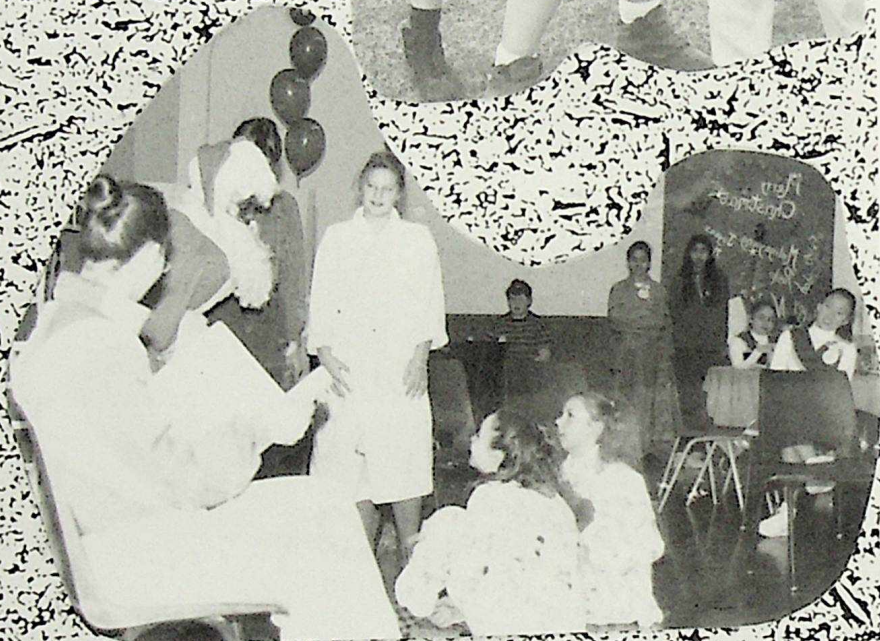


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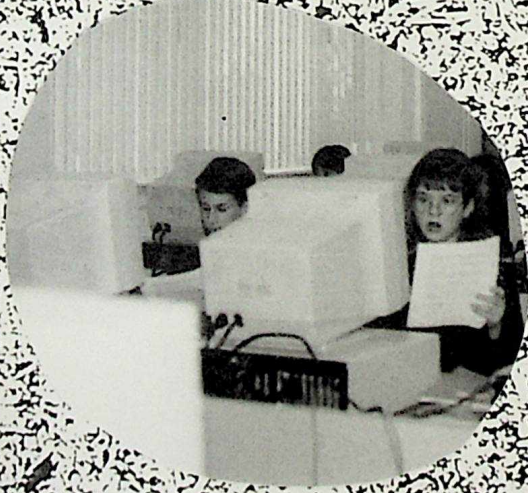
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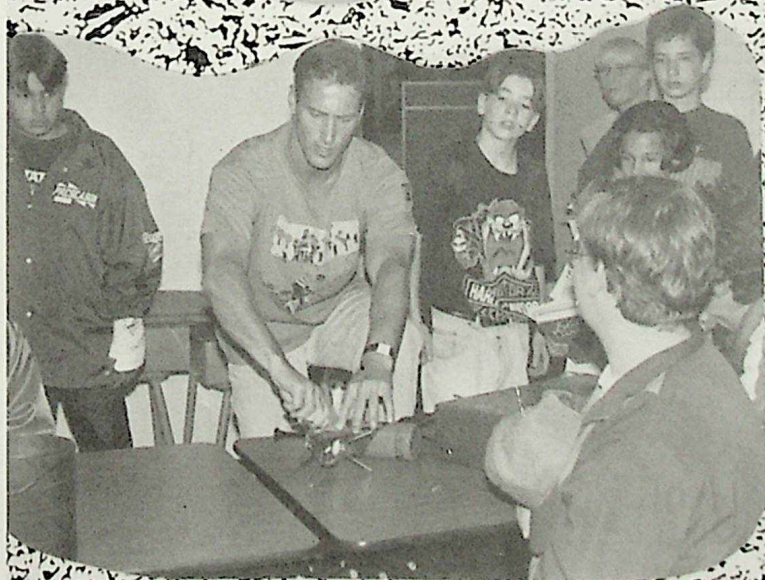
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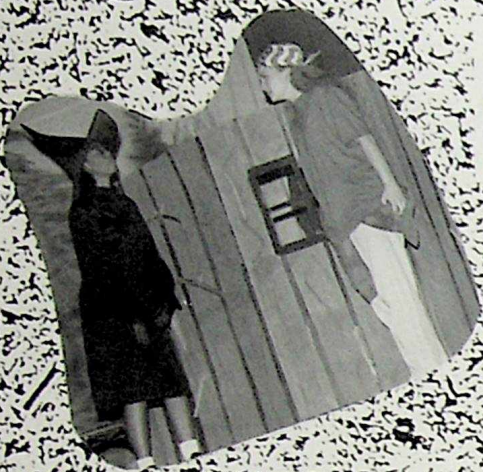


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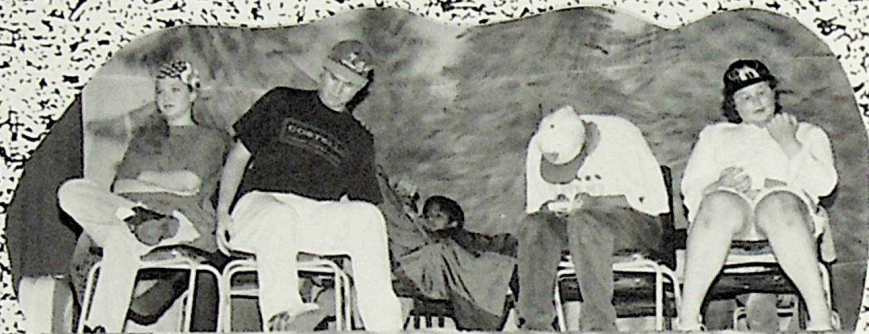




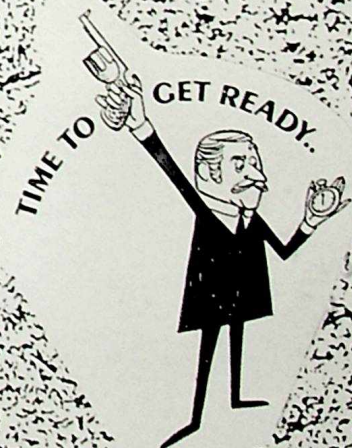
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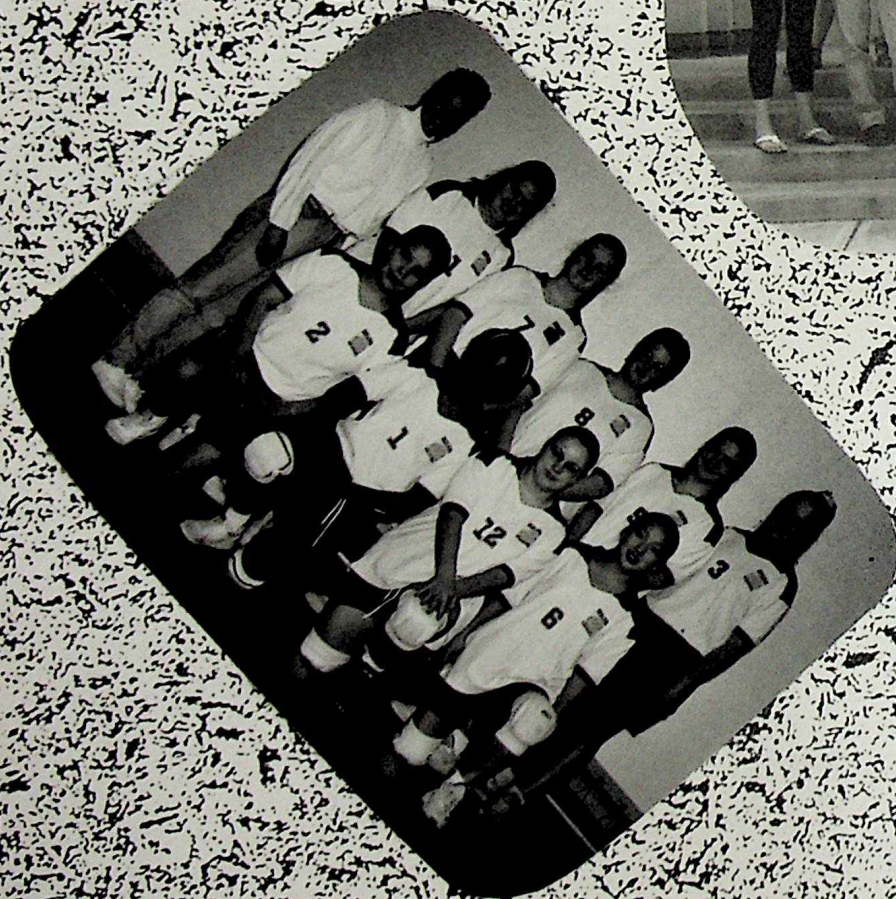
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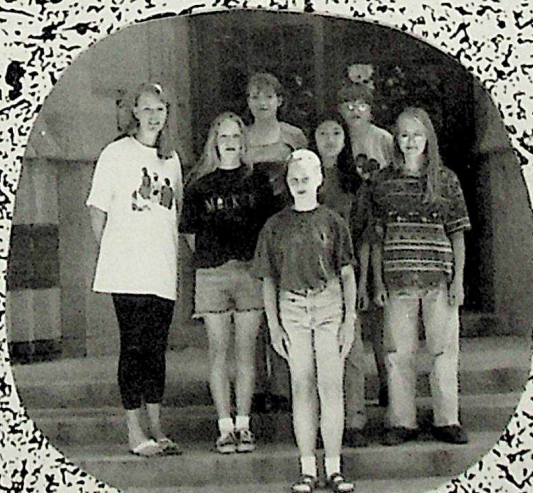


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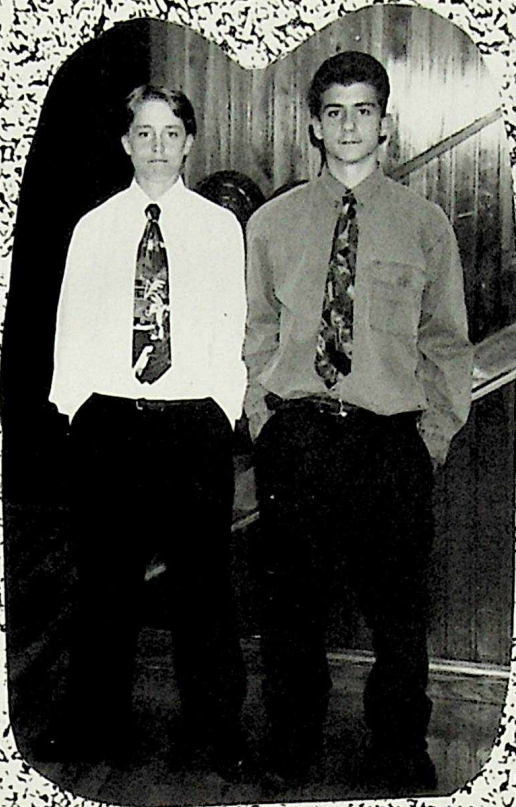




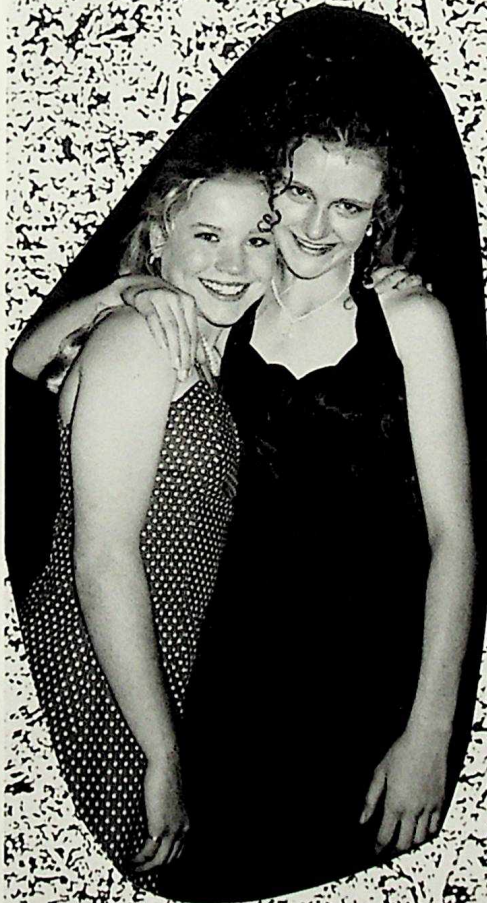
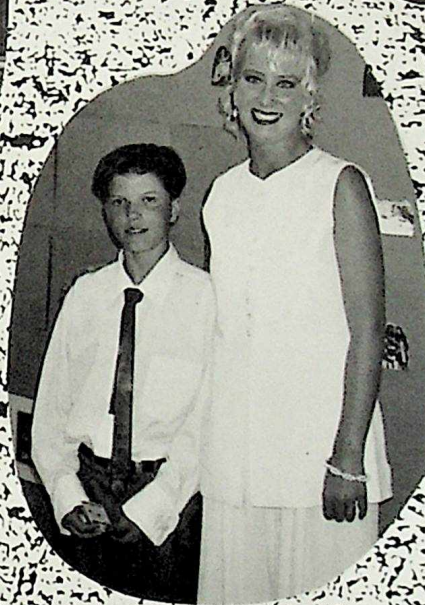
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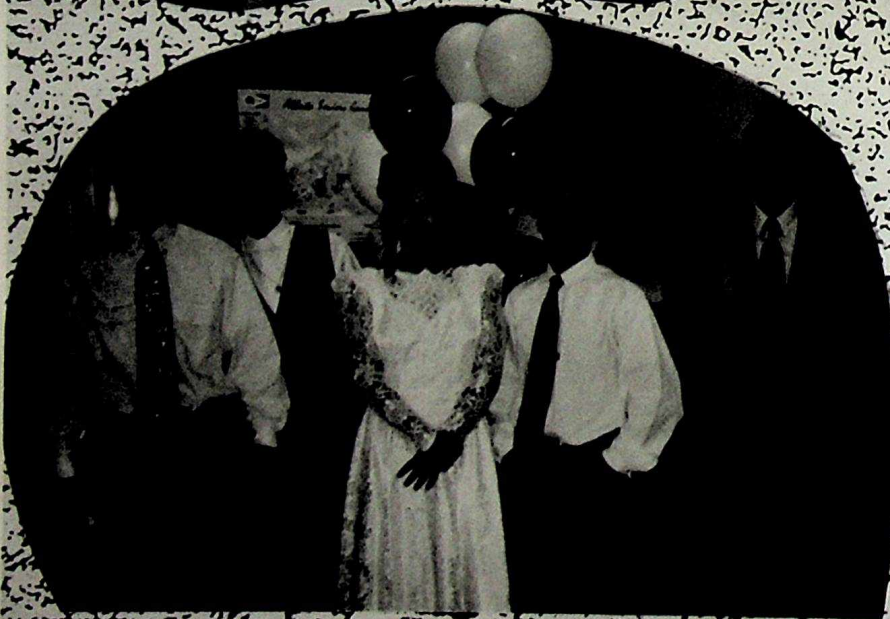


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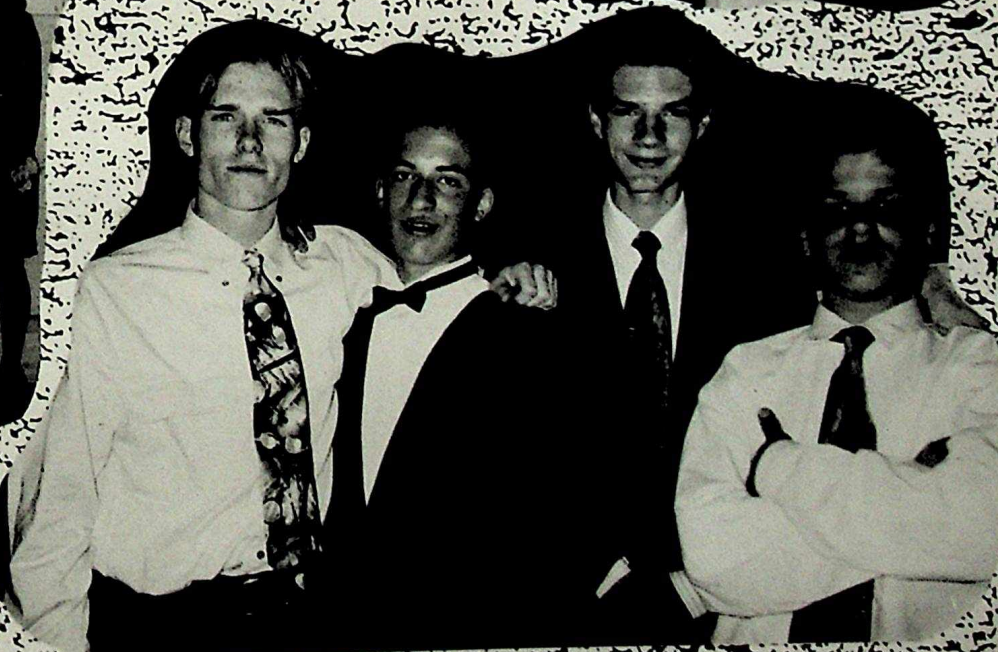
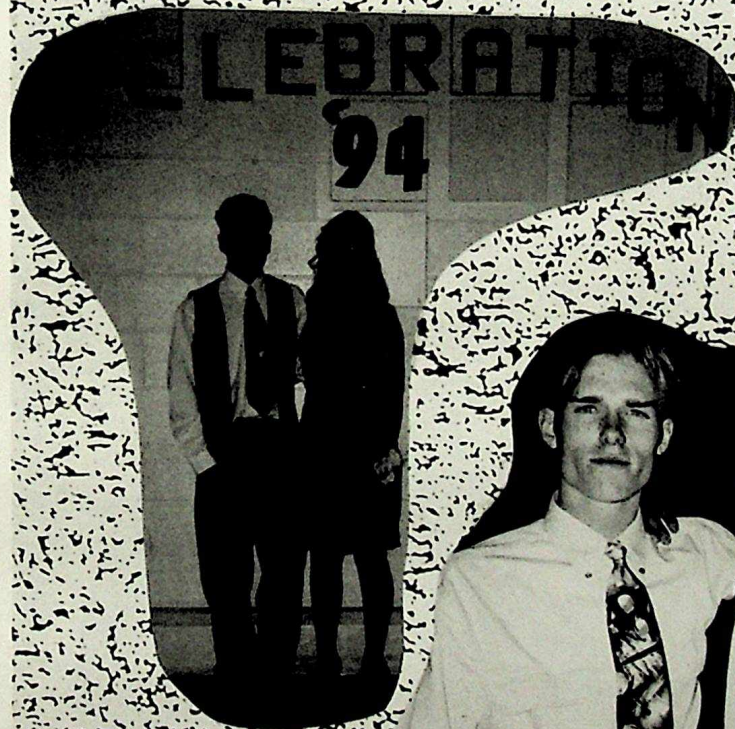




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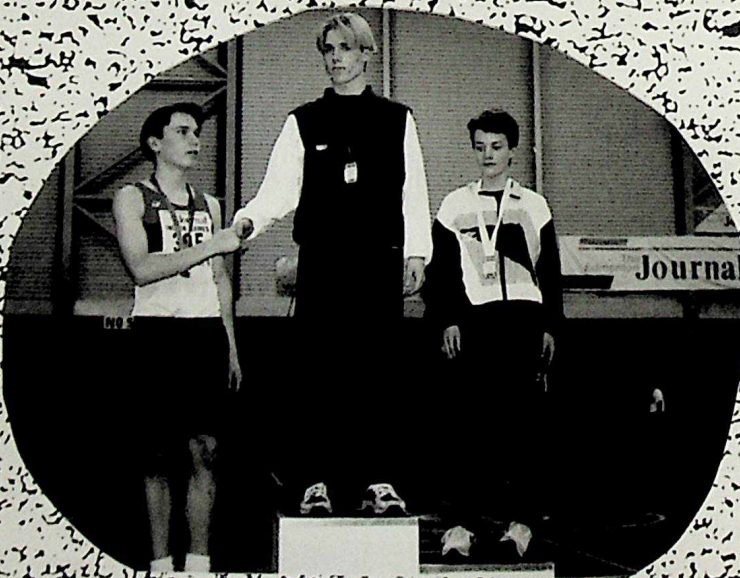
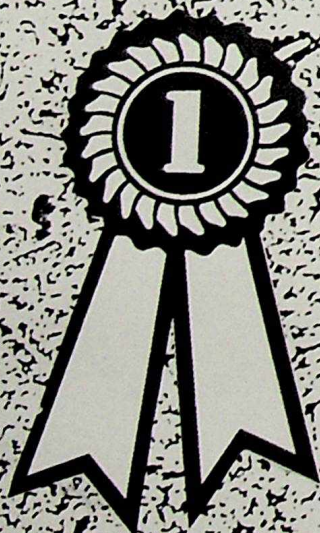


*Congratulations
Grad's*

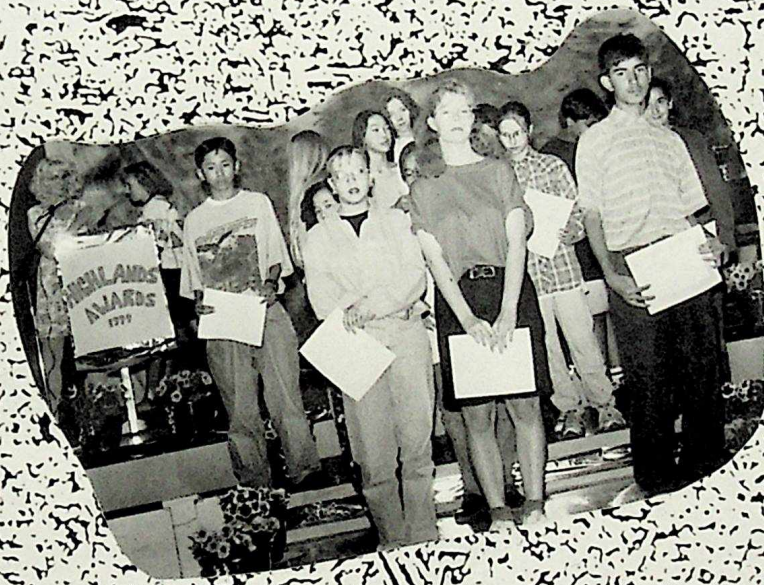




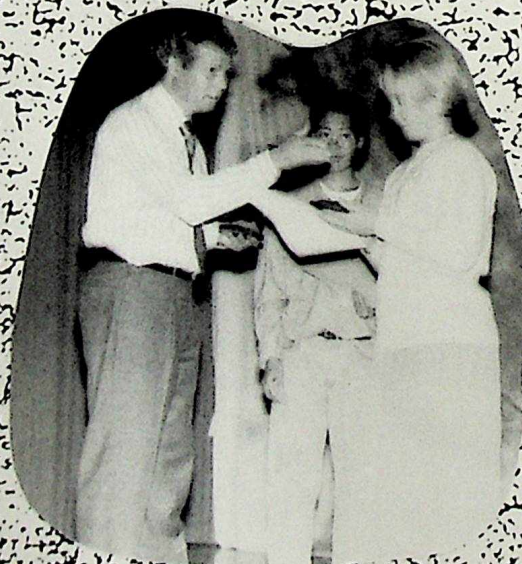
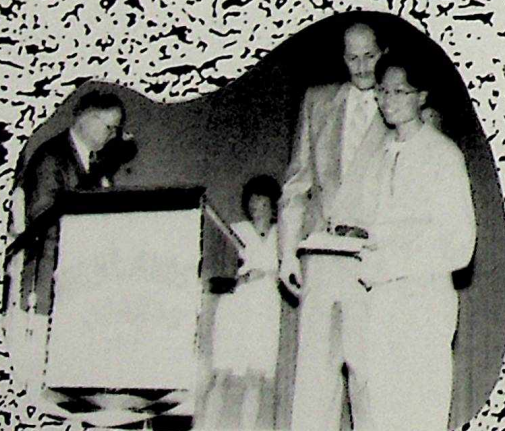
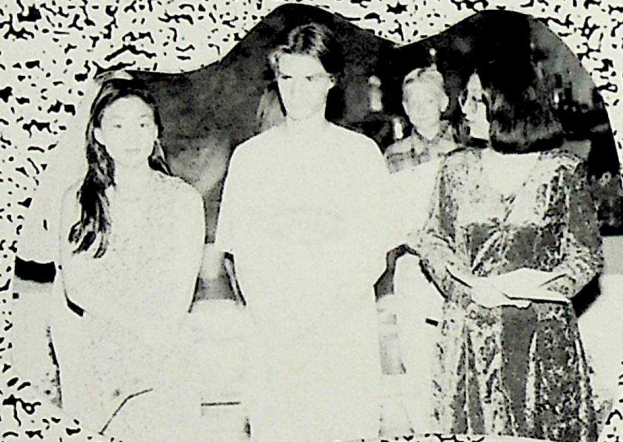
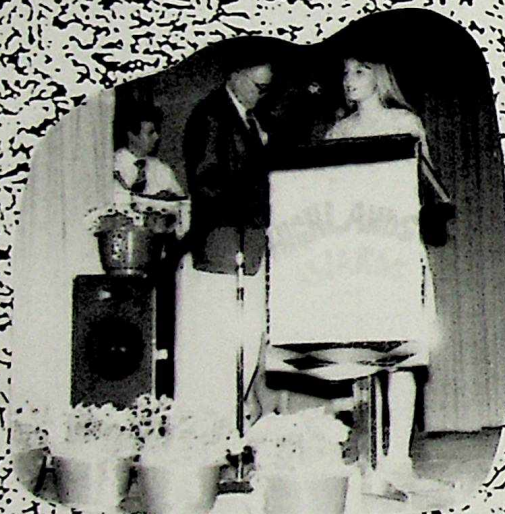
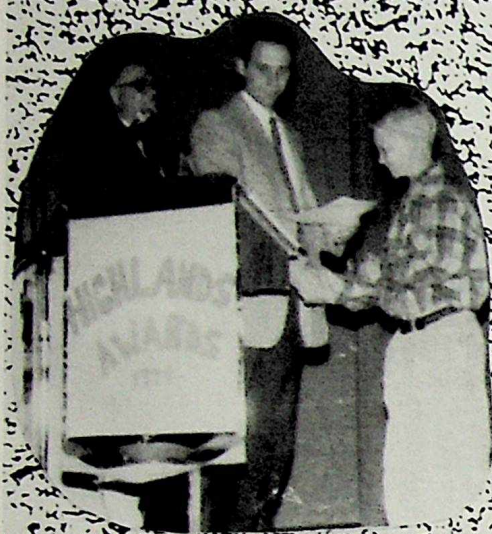
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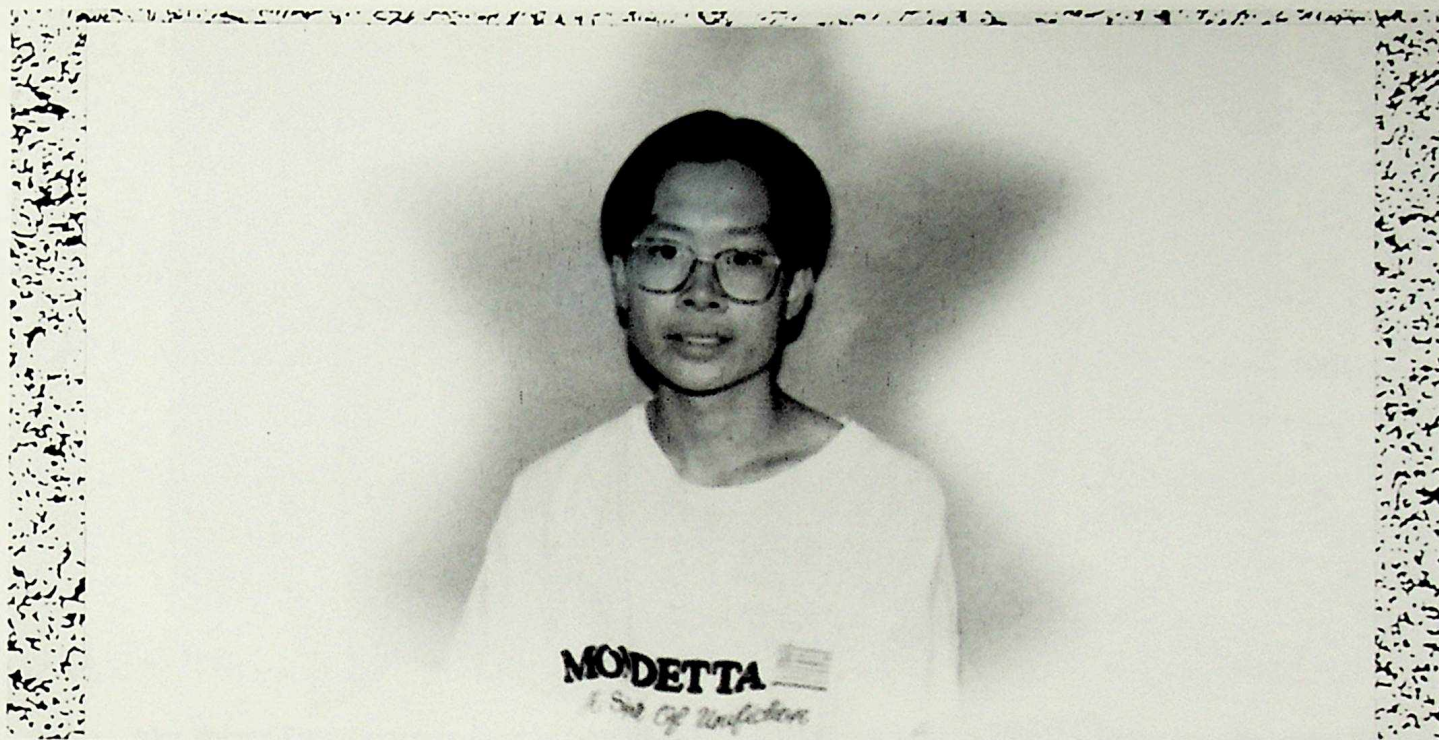


Honours



Honour Students

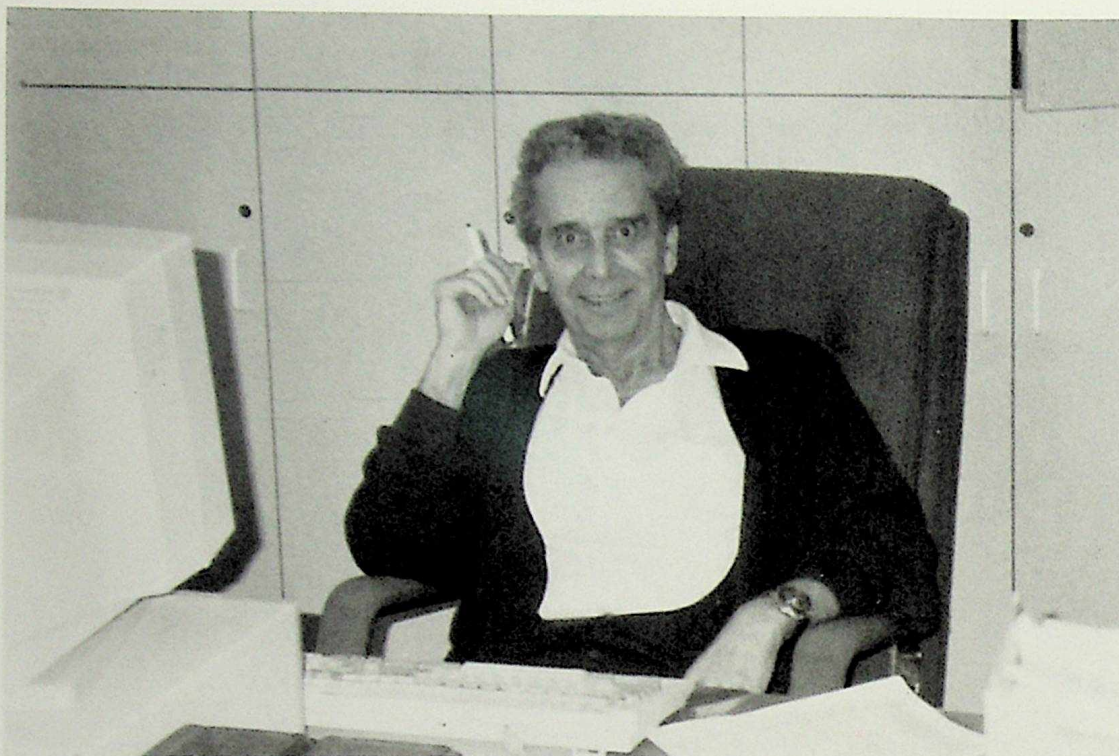




VALEDICTORIAN'S ADDRESS

Andrew Chu

I have the privilege this year to represent the Grade 9 class as valedictorian. Its been a wonderful 3 years at Highlands and I'm sure that most of you agree it is time for us to move on, it is time for us to leave part of our youth behind. We will each be going in our separate ways, many to different high schools. Each of us, in our own way, will remember the years that we've spent defining words, solving the value of x when y is unknown, exploring countries through books, mixing acids with bases, and most importantly, asking if you may go to the washroom. As we leave Junior High, we will be entering a whole new world. Think of this as the beginning where there will be new horizons to pursue. We'll be leaving behind some friendships and some feelings but soon, there will be more people to meet and many more doors open for us to explore. The future contains a road with no end. We will be asked upon to make more and more decisions as the road leads us towards adulthood. Thanks to our teachers and fellow students, we can now make this trip with more ease. The jobs in the future are said to be few, even statistics say that with some post-secondary study, the chances are still only about 75%, but I prefer to think of it as 3 people out of 4. It may be harder to get a job in the future, but I think that the increased demand for education will make us work that much harder to accomplish our individual goals. We've come so far already, yet we still have far to travel, we will always have the memory of our years together at Highlands and I wish all of you good luck in the years to come.



Dale Christensen

This year we will say good-bye and happy retirement to two staff who together have served Highlands for over fifty years.

Dale Christensen was born in Carstairs, Alberta and received his schooling there and in Calgary, Alberta. In 1950 he joined the R.C.A.F. as an Instrument Technician, where for 20 years he was employed as a Technician and Aircrew/Ground Instructor. This employment took him throughout Canada and Western Europe. He retired from the Air Force as an Electronics Technician in 1970.

He returned to the University of Alberta in 1968 to complete his education, graduating with a B.Ed. (Voc. Ed.) in 1972.

On retirement from the R.C.A.F. he obtained employment with the Edmonton Public School Board and spent his entire teaching career at Highlands, teaching Industrial Ed., Mathematics, Science, Health and assisted in many school based endeavours, most importantly the *Student of the Week*, the *Top Tens*, the Yearbook and the annual Award Ceremony.

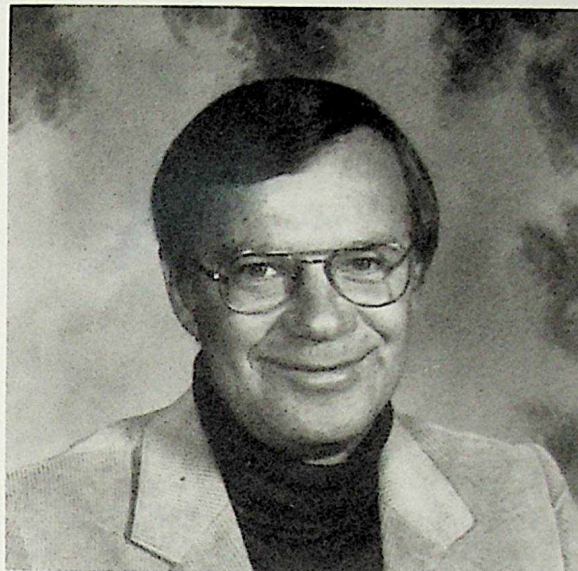
He has been occupied outside of school working with youth in the Order of DeMolay and Job's Daughters, and FOR children as a Shrine Mason in the Edmonton Motor Corps. precision Motorcycle Team, and is active in the Shrine Circus and other Shrine duties.

During the last thirteen years of his twenty two years at Highlands, Dale has been the "cornerstone" of our school. On many occasions he has "acting for" a number of administrators who were about for their duties. He fulfilled this duties with competence and class. It was Dale Christensen and Hal Fricker who pioneered the use of computers in our school.

Dale always deeply cared for the students in his charge. His dedication to our profession and his hard work in our school was recognized by our staff and our community alike. Dale has a great sense of humour that has won the affection of his colleagues. He always extended a helping hand to a fellow workers or a student that needed his help.

Dale as you retire for the second time, on behalf of the staff and community we would like to extend to you our thanks for your hard work at Highlands. God speed, Dale. May your retirement be filled with health and happiness which you so richly deserve.

Alex Potapoff



1966 - 1994

Alex Potapoff was born on a farm in Cowley, Alberta. This was an auspicious beginning for Alex, since the birth site appears on a 17¢ 1980 Canadian postage stamp. Except for one year of schooling in British Columbia, he received his education in the beautiful Crowsnest Pass region of Alberta. He graduated from Bellevue High School in 1957 in a graduating class of 12. He attended the University of Alberta from 1958 - 1960 in the B.A. Program. He left university to work and returned to post secondary education from 1961 - 1966 attending both the University of Calgary and the University of Alberta. His education was briefly interrupted in 1963 by the two teaching assignments.

His teaching career began at Sylvan Lake Elementary School where he taught for four months without a teaching certificate. His supervisors rated him the best first years teacher in the County of Red Deer. He moved south near Vulcan where he taught at Milo Junior High for one year (1964-65).

Alex graduated from the University of Alberta with a B. Ed in 1966. He started his teaching career at Highlands School in September 1966 where he has taught primarily social studies. Alex was the department head of social studies for many years and was also our A.T.A. school representative.

Alex married a nurse, Diana Ferguson, in 1968 and they have two sons, Alex Cosmo (25) and Jason Todd (21). Alex has been involved in the community as a Beaver and Cub leader for a number of years. He has been active in the United Church where he has served for twenty years on various committees. He also served as a Sunday School Teacher for five years and two years as Teacher Superintendent.

Alex is an avid reader and loves music, baseball, photography, travelling, camping, drawing, and the Citadel Theatre. Alex's collection of period clothing was phenomenal. We will never forget "Don Cherry" Alex Potapoff's colourful ties. He collects sports cards, magazines, books, stamps, videos, and his music collection consists of over one thousand albums of which one hundred and thirty are Elvis Presley albums. Alex is a very talented artist. His pencil drawings are superb and he has recently renewed his interest in drawing.

Over the years Alex has been one of the greatest boosters of school spirit at Highlands. His homeroom usually found a way to win the Spirit Plaque. Alex deeply cared about his students and fellow staff members. We will remember Alex for his knowledge in social studies. On behalf of our staff and community, we would like to extend our thanks to you for dedicated work at Highlands. Your contribution of twenty eight years of faithful service to our school is unheard of in this day and age. May your retirement be filled with health and happiness. Thank you for being there when we needed you.

